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TOWANDA BOY VICTIM OF TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Seven Year Old John Putnam Seriously Injured.

FELL UNDER HEAVY WAGON.

Was Riding Down York Avenue Enroute Home from School Wednesday Afternoon When He Fell from Side of Wagon and Was Struck by Wheel

John Putnam, the seven years old son of County Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Putnam, was the victim of a terrible accident which occurred Wednesday afternoon about 2:30, while enroute home from the Third ward school. The little fellow is at the Putnam home on Huston street, suffering with serious injuries received in falling from the side of a wagon and being struck on the left side of the head by the heavy wheel. It is feared that in addition to other injuries, the skull has been fractured at the base of the brain. Dr. S. M. Woodburn, the attending physician, pronounces the boy's condition very serious.

Story of the Accident.

The Putnam boy, together with some school mates, left the Third ward building about 2:30 and started down York avenue, being homeward bound. Near the corner of York and Barstow avenues a lumber wagon loaded with hay, passed down the avenue. A couple of the lads including the Putnam boy jumped on the side of the wagon, holding on to the hay rigging with their hands and standing on a lock brake chain which hung suspended between the front and rear wheels. John Putnam was nearest the rear wheel, and when the wagon reached a point near the corner of Huston street, he attempted to jump off to go up Huston street to his home. In some manner he fell to the ground directly in front of the rear wheel and before the wagon could be stopped the wheel had struck him on the left side of the head, back of the ear, cutting the hair and bruising the scalp as if the wheel had struck the head and shoved it away without passing over it. There was about 1,800 pounds of hay on the wagon and had the wheel passed over the boy's head he would have been instantly killed.

Tried to Climb to the Sidewalk.

The unfortunate lad, notwithstanding his terrible injuries, scrambled to his feet and tried to climb over the gutter up on to the sidewalk in front of the George Stevens residence, but the blood from his wound blinded him and he failed in the attempt. People nearby hurried to the scene and the boy was taken to his parents' home and Dr. S. M. Woodburn was hurriedly summoned. Examination showed that the boy had sustained serious injuries

The condition of the boy is very favorable for a complete recovery.

THE DRURY COMPANY HAS DOUBLED ITS CAPITAL

Increasing Business Demanded Additional Ready Money.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Drury Manufacturing company of Towanda and Pittston, held yesterday, it was voted to double the capital stock of the corporation by issuing $20,000 of stock.

This step was made necessary by the increasing business of the corporation, which has now been organized about one year. At present $10,000 will be paid in and the balance held as treasury stock to be drawn upon as the exigencies of the business may demand. The arrangements for making the increase were in the capable hands of Stephen H. Smith, Esq., the company's attorney.

Senator William Drury of Pittston, is a new stockholder, and his son George Drury, and other members of the original stockholders have increased their holdings. There will be no change in management or in the officers, which remain as follows: President, J. M. Ayers; vice president, W. H. Davis; treasurer George Drury; secretary; B. M. Ayers; manager, C. R. Davis.

The Drury Manufacturing company is now doing a large wholesale business, and in fact the first year's business is reported as exceptionally good. The working force in both the new main plant at North Towanda and the Pittston branch will be increased the coming Summer, and the work of turning out interior trimmings and all kinds of builders' wood work will be pushed.

Desertion Case Being Adjusted.

The case of John Horton, who is charged with desertion by his wife, Carrie Horton, which was to have been heard before 'Squire Meredith yesterday, did not come up and an amicable settlement is to be made by the parties at law.

SILENCE IS BROKEN.

Supreme Court Files Refusal For Re-Argument of Johnson Case.

PARDON ONLY CHANCE LEFT.

Attorney William P. Wilson of Condemned Man's Counsel, Receives Official Notice That Supreme Court Refuses to Grant a Re-Argument.

The silence of the supreme court, the tribunal which has the power to stay the executioner's visit to Charles Johnson, the condemned murderer, has at last been broken. The filing on Thursday of their refusal to grant a re-argument of the case, as far as the courts are concerned, blots out all hopes of the convicted. The pardon board may be appealed to intercede in behalf of the man convicted of complicity in the murder of Maggie Benamin Johnson and her litle niece at Macedonia. On Monday William P. Wilson, attorney for the prisoner, received back from the supreme court his motion for a re-argument of the case. No letter or word of any kind accompanied the document and the lawyer was left in doubt. Thursday Mr. Wilson received a letter from the supreme bench stating that his motion for re-argument had been refused. It is not customary for the justices to file an opinion in cases of refusal, and none were expected in this case.

The one little word "refused" is insignificant in itself, but what a world of meaning it carries, especially for Johnson. It forever ends his chances in the courts of justice which have found him guilty of a fiendish, horrible crime, and only the pardon board can save him from meeting the fate which befell his brother, Bigler Johnson.

May Ask for Pardon.

Johnson's attorneys may lay the case before the board of pardons and ask for mercy for their client. In order to do this the evidence in the entire case, together with all the records, affidavits, letters from responsible parties living in the community where the crime was committed, together with specific reasons for asking for a pardon must be filed with the board. The fact that a pardon is being asked for must be advertised in two county newspapers, the courts and police department must also be notified, and there is no end of red tape in such a proceeding.

Power of the Governor.

The power of the governor in capital crimes is very limited. Article IV, Section 9, of the State Constitution gives the governor exclusive power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant reprieves, "but no pardon shall be granted or sentence commuted, except upon the recommendation in writing of the lieutenant governor, secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general, and secretary of internal affairs, or any three of them, after full hearing, upon due public notice and in open session."

WILL HAVE PISTOL RANGE.

So It Was Decided at a Meeting of the Directors of Gun Club.

The Towanda Gun club has decided to add a pistol range to their already splendid and complete equipment. This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday evening, at which time several committees were appointed to look after the affairs of the club the coming season which opens in May.

Judge Fanning, Frank D. Montanye and George McCabe were chosen an executive committee, and their first official act was to decide on the addition of the pistol range to the club's equipment.

Several new members were taken into the club, and the coming season promises to be the most interesting and lively of any yet enjoyed by this popular organization.

WOODMAN'S FOOT GASHED.

Eighteen Years Old Clyde Davis Hurt Near Ellenton.

Clyde Davis, aged 18 years, of Ellenton, while working in the woods near that place, Monday, was the victim of an unfortunate accident. With a sharp axe he was trying to cut a limb off a tree, when the implement slipped and caught his left foot, cutting one toe off and badly gashing two others.

He was taken to the Williamsport hospital Tuesday night and Wednesday it was found necessary to amputate two toes which were so badly cut they were hanging by only a thin piece of flesh.

SILAS COMPTON ARRESTED FOR A MURDER COMMITTED 14 YEARS AGO

SHOT UP THE BRIDGE

Silas Compton, Accused of Murder, Toyed With Pistol.

HAD A HIGH OLD TIME HERE.

Man Who Will be Taken Back to Michigan to Answer Charge of Murder Was Arrested in Towanda Three years Ago For Shooting.

Silas Compton, the man in the Bradford county jail awaiting requisition papers from Governor Stuart which will send him back to Michigan to stand trial for the murder 14 years ago of William Lampman, was arrested in Towanda three years ago, for shooting up the wagon bridge. It was one evening in August, 1903, that Compton, somewhat under the influence of liquor walked out on the covered bridge, and pulling a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket, began firing promiscuously. Charles Sage, since deceased, was on the bridge at the time and one of the bullets missed him by but a few inches. He made complaint before 'Squire Meredith and Constable McCracken placed Compton under arrest charged with the reckless shooting of firearms. He was taken before the 'squire, admitted his guilt, and was let off with a fine, Sage withdrawing the complaint. When arrested that night, Compton still carried the revolver which contained five cartridges, two loaded and the three empty ones which had contained the bullets poured into the bridge.

THE MURDER.

William Lampman was murdered in Eaton county, Michigan in November, 1892. John Butcher has already served 14 years of a life term in prison for the crime, and recently made a confession implicating Compton, who was suspected from the first. Compton has been under surveillance ever since he came to Bradford county shortly after the crime, but sufficient evidence on which to arrest him could not be secured until Butcher confessed.

Compton was arrested just at daybreak Friday morning at Lix, where he conducts a blacksmith shop, by County Detective McGovern and Chief of Police Mulligan. District Attorney Peters, of Eaton county, Michigan, and Constable Thomas J. Toaz of Grand Lodge, came to Athens Thursday afternoon with the necessary papers for Compton's arrest.

Something Haunts Him.

Whether Compton is guilty of the crime with which he is charged or not, he gives every indication of being a man who is waging a battle with his conscience, something seems to haunt him. Whatever his secret is, it has left its indelible trace upon him. The deep lines about the mouth, the puffy eyes, the nervous movement, are not the signs of age and dissipation alone. He is 64 years of age and has been a heavy drinker, but his physical appearance is that of a man a dozen years his senior.

In conversation with Sheriff Griffin Compton said: "This murder charge is all a put up job. They want to free John Butcher and have fastened it on me. I am innocent and not afraid to go back. I will willingly go without requisition. I shall fight them to a finish but I'll have a hard time, for all I used to know out there are gone. Six months ago I was warned to leave this part of the country as a warrant was issued. They've known all along where I was and why didn't they come sooner?"

Men who have long known Compton, but nothing of the circumstances under which he came, now say that his actions which at times were thought queer, are explained. They can clearly see that they pointed to a man haunted with something terrible. While jovial with his companions, not prone to seeking but rather settling quarrels, he carried a revolver almost constantly, and the other morning when the officers arrested him just as day was breaking, at the head of his bed within easy reach was a double bitted ax. Compton betrayed the nervousness of a timid woman after dark, and impressed one that he was ever on his guard, against some real or imaginary danger.

Saw Murdered Man's Ghost.

In spite of what he says, the questioning glance from time to time, so fleeting to almost defy detection, would suggest that perhaps "Uncle Billy's" ghost was out there in the corridor, keeping close tab on Silas Compton, just as Compton said it did, according to an affidavit of Mrs. Electa Compton, his brother's widow, who described his coming to Athens shortly after the murder.

He was husking corn for Estabrook and when returning to supper one night, said to his sister-in-law, "Uncle Billy" Lampman's ghost stood in front of me all day and watched me husking corn."

Longs to See His Cat.

"I'd give $50 to see my cat tonight," said Compton to Sheriff Griffin, the other evening. Living alone as he has, shunning intimate friendships with his fellows, his soul racked with some dread secret, who can tell what the companionship of this dumb animal means to Silas Compton.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. A. C. Gregg of Binghamton, and claiming to have been the first wife of Compton, has requested the authorities to ascertain if Compton wished to see her, saying that she would like to see him very much and would go to Towanda providing he wished to see her badly enough to pay her expenses. She said that Compton 20 years ago owned a fine farm near Apalachin, which he sold and left her, taking their son, then a small boy with him. He went directly to Michigan where he boy died a few years after.

Compton does not semed inclined to see the woman, stating that they never could agree, and probably could not now.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Italian Who Slashed "Monkey Jim" Must Answer to Court.

"Jimmy Fay," the Italian, who is accused of prodding "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool in the back with a ten-inch dirk knife during an altercation in front of a First ward hotel Monday night, must answer to the grand jury for his slashing act. Fay, the alleged knife wielder, was held to court by Justice Meredith, Wednesday afternoon, on the charges of aggravated assault, and assault and battery with intent to kill. Bail in the sum of $200 was asked on the first count and $300 on the second, which, not being furnished, the accused man was remanded to jail.

Large Crowd at Hearing.

One of the largest crowds which ever assembled to hear a preliminary in an assault case gathered in and about 'Squire Meredith's emporium of law and justice. District Attorney Mills was present and represented the commonwealth, while Attorney Dave Kaufman looked after the prisoner's side of the case. Commonwealth witnesses were examined, and it did not take long to dig out enough evidence to hold the man on the charge of carving up "Monkey Jim."

Vanderpool, the victim of the stabbing affray, was in attendance at the hearing, and was an interested spectator. Unlike in the proceedings of Monday night he did not seem inclined to take the law into his own hands and deal out some of the unwritten sections which is customary now days.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Towanda, Tuesday, April 9.

The Prohibition Party of Bradford county will hold its annual County convention in the court house at Towanda, April 9, for the purpose of making nominations for county ticket, appointing delegates to the State convention, and the election of county officers for the ensuing year.

There will be a conference for the purpose of organization, called at 10:30 a. m. The convention proper is called for 1:30 p. m.

Owing to the new primaries act now in force, it is imperative that we have a full attendance in order that we may be able to certify to our nominations in accordances with the new law. It is the earnest desire of your county committee that there be a full attendance, "you count one. Come and bring your neighbor. E. H. Meeker, chairman county committee

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

Ernest Cranmer of Powell, Is Now in the Packer Hospital.

Ernest Cranmer, 30 years old, of Powell, is in the Sayre hospital being treated for a fracture and dislocation of his ankle as the result of a 12-foot drop from the roof of the porch off which he had walked during Wednesday night while in a somnambulistic state.

Mr. Cranmer, now and then, while in deepest slumber has been in the habit of getting out of bed and walking about the house. While in this condition Thursday night he raised the window leading onto the roof of the porch and continued his course until he walked into space.

FIRE SOUNDS DEATH KNELL FOR LOPEZ

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CARRIAGE HIT BY EXPRESS.

Black Diamond Struck Vehicle at Laceyville Sunday Without Injury to Occupants—Maple Sugar is Now Being Made.

O. G. Johnson of Wellsboro has paid a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution for killing a horse with a pick.

Thieves broke into a car of oranges between Sayre and Croxton's, Tuesday and stole a large quantity of the fruit.

Mrs. T. J. Lane of Marshview, who was operated upon at the Sayre hospital a few days ago, is improving slowly.

William Wright, formerly of Canton, is very low with the grip, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac H. Krieder, in Lancaster.

Maple sugar is now being made. Old maple sugar, made over, must be labeled this year, under the pure food law. If adulterated, it must be stamped so.

John McMullen has resigned his position as master mechanic of the old Lehigh shops at Sayre. He will be succeeded by A. C. Adams of the C. B. and Q. railway.

The Black Diamond Express, No. 10, struck a carriage at Laceyville Sunday afternoon, tearing the rear wheels from the conveyance but luckily the occupants, Roy E. Keeney and Miss Emma Griffith, escaped uninjured.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edith Willson to Edward Hulto take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willson, in Wyalusing, on Sunday, March 31, at 12:30 ing, both of Wyalusing, the ceremony o'clock.

Charged with tapping the cash register at the Sayre House, John Maroney, was brought from the county jail at Owego shortly before noon on Monday and in the afternoon he was removed to the county jail at Towanda, where he will await the action of the grand jury.

Rear Admiral Schley, Past Potentate Henry Collins of Toronto, and Imperial Potentate A. P. Clayton of St. Joseph, Mo., were guests of honor at the Mystic Shrine banquet given in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday evening and which was attended by a large number of Sayre men.

Kindli g Wood Fac or Wiped Out By Flames.

LAST OF TOWN'S INDUSTRIES.

Fire Originated Wednesday Noon From Hot Gear Wheel Bearing—Employees Made Desperate Resistance to Flames, But of No Avail.

Fire of an unusual origin completely destroyed the Lopez Kindling wood factory Wednesday, and sounded the death knell of that once lively little lumbering town. Flames originating from a hot bearing on a gear wheel in one of the drying sheds adjacent to the main factory building broke out just before the noon hour and in two hours time the factory and all the outbuildings including drying sheds had been swept away.

The employees made a desperate resistance with fire hose, but there was a high wind blowing at the time and the flames were fanned into an uncontrollable fury. Nothing was left but a quantity of lumber in the rough, the rest having all been devoured by the flames.

The factory was owned by Fisher Brothers of Williamsport, and during the winter months employed about 60 men at good wages. The plant was formerly owned by the Keystone Kindling Wood company, and was the last of the mills which some years ago made Lopez one of the liviest little towns in Sullivan county. The wood which was not touched by the fire was insured, but the burned property was unprotected, and the loss is estimated at about $5,000. Practically all the lumber has been cut in that vicinity, and there is no likelihood that the factory will be rebuilt.

WIFE TELLS ON A HEADSMAN.

Says Her Husband Decapitated Man in Bag.

The mystery surrounding the finding of the headless body of a man in a bag floating in the Susquehanna river, near Georgetown, on Saturday, has been unraveled.

The dead man has been identified as Michael Kropaskie of Wilkes-Barre and an associate is charged with the bloody deed. The conscience-stricken wife of the accused murderer, it is alleged, told in detail the story of the horrible crime perpetrated in their Wilkes-Barre home on Friday night, March 15.

According to her reported confession, after the crime was committed, the body was secreted in the cellar of their home until the following Sunday morning, when it was cast adrift in a small creek.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

James A. Sturdevant has reshingled his residence and made other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pellet have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella, to William Snyder of State Line, which takes place Wednesday, March 27. Mr. Snyder and Miss Pellet are an estimable young couple with a host of friends who are interested in their future happiness.

George Barrett formerly of this place died recently at his home in Michigan, aged 75 years. The widow one son and one daughter survive him. Two brothers, William Barrett, and Arvine Barrett, Sr., of this place also survive the deceased.

Fred Roy, a prominent young citizen met with a serious injury on Monday of last week. Mr. Roy, with another young man, a neighbor, Henry Beers, went in the woods to get out some stove wood. A tree lodged against another tree and Mr. Roy went up about 20 feet to cut the lodged tree loose when in some manner he fell, striking on his head and hands. Both hands were fractured. It is said several bones protruded out through the flesh on the back of both hands and wrists. His head, face and body also badly cut and bruised. They were nearly a mile from home or help, yet his companion, Mr. Beers carried and lugged Mr. Roy to the home of Charles Hamilton, where medical aid was quickly called. Dr. M. E. Seafuse dressed his wounds and Mr. Roy was taken home.

Mrs. Jacob Welch who has been very ill for several weeks past is now reported convalescing.

Joseph Berry died of Brights disease on Tuesday of last week at his home near Judson Hill, aged about 80 years. About three weeks ago he was taken ill with the grip which developed into pneumonia and finally culminated in Bright's disease. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Phillips survive him. Also several brothers and sisters. Mrs. G. O. Turk of Gillett, was a sister. The funeral was held Thursday at the Judson Hill church, Rev. K. M. Walker of Wellsburg, officiating. Interment was at Judson Hill.

Wesley Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanus Duglass of this place, met with a serious accident in the loss of two fingers and part of one hand while working in a box factory in Elmira, last week.

E. O. Dewey, merchant at Gillett, has purchased the handsome young horse owned by Charles Miller.

W. J. Roy has a couple of little pony colts.

Mrs. A. Horton is visiting relatives at Sonestown, Sullivan county.

Mrs. Robert Simmons is very ill.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Laughead of Webb's Mills.

Isaac Kiersted and family have moved on Elmer O. Dewey's farm in South Creek.

E. G. Gustin will have a large lot of property sold at public vendue March 28, near Rusby school house.

Alton Brown is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Degraw at Athens.

Lee Phillips of Elmira, formerly of Wells, has enlisted in the navy.

Lynn Congdon has returned home from Ohio where he has been employed on a telephone line. Mr. Congdon will remain here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Congdon have moved on the James Hunt farm which they recently purchased.

A law-suit was tried before Justice of the Peace G. O. Turk at Gillett last Saturday, Flood vs. Soper. Ex-Congressman T. S. Flood of Elmira, alleged that a few years ago he hired Ward Soper at $20 per month to work on his farm at Fassett and that when Mr. Soper moved off the farm recently he took quite a lot of property belonging to Mr. Flood. Attorney H. B Corey represented plaintiff and Willard Morse of Troy looked after the defendant. Justice Turk bound Mr. Soper over to appear before the Grand Jury.

GILLETT.

Miss Lucie Loomis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burr VanValkenburg, at Oxford, N. Y.

A party from Elmira visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Newell. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milard, Miss Ethel Milard, Charles Russell and Family, Miss Mary Curren and John Snyder.

Mrs. W. A. Grover and daughter were calling on old friends recently.

The Gillett creamery started up Tuesday, March 26, under the management of Floyd Tracy of East Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pitt have returned from a four weeks' visit to their son, Harry I. Pitt, at Albany, N. Y.

The infant child of Warren Comfort was buried at Snedikers Thursday of last week.

Joseph Berry died at his home in Wells March 19, of Bright's disease, aged 73 years.

Archie Daniels and Miss Comfort of this place were married at Elmira on March 9.

Mrs. L. L. Grover was called to Mansfield one day last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Adelyn Thurston accompanied Miss Grace West home Friday night to spend Sunday.

The New York Central railroad have installed a block system station at the depot at this place and will employ two operators.

All the News while it is News.

MONROETON.

Mrs. E. C. McKibben of Punxsutawney, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Miss Mary Harris of Zones' Mills, spent Friday night and Saturday with friends here.

William Hinman, Leo Rockwell and Howard Northrup are home from Bucknell for the Easter recess.

Mrs. W. S. H. Loller and daughters, Mary and Helen, went to Kennett Square, near West Chester on Monday called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Loller's mother, Mrs Mary Mendonhall.

Mrs. C. G. Summers goes Thursday to spend a week with Miss Ada Inscho at Elmira.

The members of the High school who have been learning the drama, "Among the Breakers" went to Laquin last Friday night and presented it before a crowded house. The door receipts were $40. Prof. Morrow, Miss Ingham and Miss Musselman accompanied them. The play will be given here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois have been spending the past few days with Sherman DuBois and family at Athens.

Miss Jennie Lewis of Towanda, visited Mrs. R. B. Drake over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer and family will move to their new home at Sheshequin this week Thursday. It is with deep regret that we see Mr. Cranmer and family leave our town, but all unite in extending best wishes to them.

Robert Griggs of Sayre, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter will move Thursday to M. A. Cranmer's farm.

Miss Delia Cole of Liberty Corners visited friends here over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Genevieve Rockwell of Cranford, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Mrs. J. H. Summers and Mrs. E. C McCibben visited Mrs. Henry Hover at Dushore over Sunday.

Miss Alice Fellbush of Towanda was calling on friends here on Saturday.

Easter will be appropriately observed in the churches here. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. John Holmes and little daughter of New Britian, Conn., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. James Colwell who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and Miss Mabel Merrill spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mrs. Fayette Squires was suddenly taken very ill of heart trouble Sunday evening. Dr. Pratt was hurriedly summoned.

Mrs. Jay Mangold and Miss Leona Mangold of Port Allegheny spent a couple of days at Ed Halstead's.

The twin boys of Claud Ayers are ill.

J. A. Dickerson and son, Wesley, spent a couple of days visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Warren, in Tompkins county.

Married, in Binghamton, March 21 Fred Cowell of that city to Miss Edith Marshall of Wellsburg. The happy couple left on the evening train for two weeks' stay in New York city.

Ethol Ball and wife of Athens are visiting at his sister's, Mrs Fran Halstead. Mr. Ball was for many weeks a typhoid fever patient at the Packer hospital.

Mrs. Mariette Squires of Erin, was recently married to George Robinson of Cayuta and spent a couple of days at her brother's, James Cowell.

ORWELL.

Mrs. C. H. Ott of Towanda, spent Thursday at H. Champlin's.

A. B. Howe left for his home in Connecticut Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Owen, who has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, returned to her home in Lestershire, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Auykendall, who is teaching at Orwell Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday at G. C. Frisbie's.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Fred Carrington of Wells Hollow who has been attending school here has gone to Mansfield for the Spring term.

S. D. Sibley of Cornell University was calling on friends in this place Saturday.

G. T. Matteson has gone to Warren Center to work in the creamery this Summer.

Miss Gertrude Humphrey of LeRaysville called on Miss Helen Howe on Thursday.

R. L. Daugherty has moved from W. K. Frisbie's farm to H. Ellsbree farm, Warren township.

J. R. Matteson will work for W. K. Frisbie this season and occupy the house vacated by R. L. Daugherty.

A Human Appeal.

A human citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St. says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over Cures asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottel free.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Rummerfield.

Ernest Ely was home from Wysox over Sunday.

Freman Wilcox, Jr., is moving his household goods from over Martin Brothers' store to their farm.

Marcy and Long sold a number of their horses, brought here from New York last week.

Miss Lillian Wayman has resigned her position as telephone girl for the Bell company, after serving at the switch board for the past two years.

Miss Bess Wilcox is fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin have been at Dushore during the week, at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, who is ill.

John Corbin has gone to Galeton.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox entertained the ladies of the Baptist church at supper on Thursday.

Al. Dody has moved his household goods over Corson's store.

Lincoln Viall has gone to Ganoga Lake to work.

Messrs. Buttlemann and Dalrymple of Jersey City, were in town on Thursday in the interest of the milk shipping from this place.

The Mandolin club of this place are preparing to give a musical entertainment at Exchange hall on Monday night next. Ice cream and cake will be served, and we solicit patronage to help the little chaps as they are wishing to get new instruments and hope to organize an orchestra, which will be greatly appreciated by the town.

Miss Ethel Arey and Miss Gean Kenyon spent Saturday in Towanda.

Rev. Mr. Percy of East Smithfield exchanged pulpits with Rev. George Bonnitine of the Baptich church, at this place last Sabbath and in the evening gave his famous temperance lecture, "The House that Jack Built," with cartoons to illustrate. He was greeted with a very large audience which listened attentively and breathlessly for over an hour.

TERRYTOWN.

E. H. Capwell spent several days in Wilkes-Barre last week.

B. R. Terry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and Miss Susie Hoffman were calling on friends at Browntown Friday.

Miss Bickford LeDeoux, who is studying for a trained nurse at New Haven, Conn., is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Capwell entertained a few friends at a rag-bee Wednesday afternoon.

Fred W. Winslow and sons, of Spring Hill, visited his brother-in-law, O. H. Owens, Sunday.

O. LeDeoux, who has been quite poorly the last week, is feeling better again.

Herbert Dodge, B. M. Terry and sisters, Carrie and Lulu, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Terry gave a very enjoyable party to a number of their friends Saturday evening.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. S. English is suffering with erysipelas.

Mrs. Leonard Hatch is seriously ill with no hopes of recovery.

Miss Sadie Smith is spending this week with her aunt, at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lake and Mr. Ed. Leljedal of Towanda, are with friends here.

Bill has returned to his home at this place, after an extended stay in New York.

Thomas Scudder of Canton, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Martin Slavin of Williamsport, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson spent Sunday at Sayre; she was there to attend the christening of her brother Alford's infant son.

LeROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale of fancy articles at the Grange hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 30. All those that have dimes to "multiply" will please bring what they have. Supper 15 cents. A cordial invitation to all.

The steam shovel is through at the cut at Crofut and is being moved to the cut on Karney's farm.

Walter Harris has sold his property on Main street to E. A. Holcombe.

George Warburton had seven sheep killed by dogs and several others bitten.

Mrs. P. A. Holcombe has her new stock of Spring millinery.

POWELL.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of West Franklin is spending a few days at Joseph Camp's.

Mrs. Mary Price of Coalport, returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks with friends. here.

C. R. Stone and Austin Crandill of Franklin, and F. Morse of Evergreen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin recently visited friends and Mrs Helen Phelps of Franklin.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, will serve dinner at the residence of D. M. Burroughs Saturday of this week.

Alison Spencer has moved to Overshot, to take charge of a creamery. Walter Anderson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Spencer.

The Wiggins brothers are moving into the Anderson house.

LACEYVILLE.

Charles Beeman came home from Mississippi last week.

L. C. Gay was down from Sayre on Friday.

Miss Blanche Decker of VanEtten, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James O. Brown.

Charles R. Keeney returned to Colorado on Saturday.

The following were baptized in the Baptist church on Sunday morning: H. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosencrance, and Miss Preston.

An aunt of Rev. R. B. Dininnie of Coraopolis, Pa., is a visitor at the parsonage.

James T. Wright will sever his connection with the Laceyville Messenger this week and will return to his old position on the Waverly Free Press. Our town will be sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Wright go away.

Miss Ermal Carter of Meshoppen, passed Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Pickett.

G. J. Johnson was in Noxen on Monday on a bridge view.

Roy Keeney and Miss Anna Griffith had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Sunday afternoon. Tney were waiting at the toll house at the bridge for No. 7 to pass before crossing the railroad tracks coming into town and just as they got on the track the Eastbound Black Diamond came pulling through at full speed. Mr. Keeney whipped up the horse and just cleared the track, but both hind wheels to the wagon were smashed.

Martin V. Christian, a prosperous and highly esteemed resident of Tuscarora township, died at his home on Tuesday morning of neuralgia of the heart. He had been around as usual during the preceding day and was taken suddenly ill and died before a doctor arrived. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon and burial in the Lacey street cemetery. Mr. Christian was 67 years of age and had been a lifelong resident of this community, by whom he will be greatly missed.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be an Easter supper at the church Saturday evening. Supper will be served from six to nine o'clock and the price will be 25 cents.

Revival meetings will be held all this week by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Allen.

Charles Alexander has moved to West Burlington and will work for Milton Case. Charles Gustin has moved from Athens on the Gustin farm. Charles Campbell has moved in Charles Alexander's house.

G. F. Rockwell and wife visited in Athens a few days last week.

Blanche Lane is home from Mansfield for a week's vacation.

Charles Wheeler and G. S. Haight made a business trip to Athens Friday.

Oscar Morgan and Fay Wheeler start for Baltimore April 1, where they will commence to work for the North Western Yeast company for the summer.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight visited at E. R. Selleck's in Granville on Saturday.

The remains of Charles Lewis of Athens, a former resident of Burlington, were brought here for burial on Sunday.

George Selleck and D. P. Haight are sick.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Mountain Lake cemetery, will be held at the Mountain Lake church at two o'clock Monday afternoon, April 1.

Mrs. Mert Allen of Sayre, is visiting at G. L. Allen's.

WETONA.

Dody Rice of Troy, is spending several days with his brother, John Rice.

Miss Edna Ward of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Braund.

Mrs. G. L. Hicks is spending this week with her father, W. O. Matthews, at Watkins, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week Wednesday for dinner in the lower Wetona hall.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday last, conducted by Rev. R. C. Hollethwaite, of Troy.

SACO.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Heath of Binghamton, formerly of this place, a son.

Work on the Skimming station is progressing and is expected to be ready for operation about April 1.

Miss Kathryn Walsh of New York city, is visiting at T. Gilfoyle's.

C. E. MacMoran is moving to an adjoining farm, owned by J. J. Lewis.

Mrs. F. S. Brooks is ill.

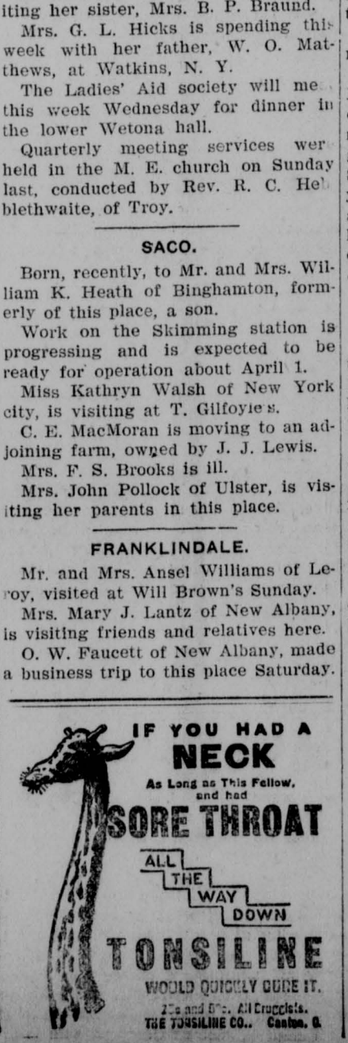
Mrs. John Pollock of Ulster, is visiting her parents in this place.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Williams of Leroy, visited at Will Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Lantz of New Albany, is visiting friends and relatives here.

O. W. Faucett of New Albany, made a business trip to this place Saturday.



EAST TROY.

Rev. Mr. Fries from New York state preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning. The congregation are talking of hiring him, and if they should we are sure the church will be spiritually blessed for he is a very earnest and forcible speaker and able to rouse an interest in the work.

Mrs. Lucus who was reported ill last week, continues verry sick.

The Ladies' aid at Mrs. C. E. Park's was well attended. Proceeds were $3.50. A fine dinner, such as the hostest knows so well how to provide, and with games and the social intercourse made the day pass to quickly.

Henry Grenhough, a prominent attendent at the Danville Asylum, and one of the young men of this place, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. E. Grennough.

Willis Grennough is in Washington, D. C., where he expects to do carpenter work the coming summer.

Miss Mildred Grennough is on a week's visit with her brother at Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Baxter of Leona attended the aid society at Mrs. Parker's.

W. W. Brooks last week received the sad news of the death of his cousin, R. K. Brooks, of Alba. The funeral was held on Monday.

The Methodist Aid society will hold an Easter social Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill. All are cordially invited to Come and eat eggs.

WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz and children of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg.

Miss Myrtie Lantz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Slater has returned to her home in Franklindale.

Miss Cassie O'Connel and Bertha Collins of Ridgebury, spent Sunday with Nellie Coveney.

Mrs. Judd Collins and Kathryn Collins spent Monday in Athens.

Johnie Kellogg is recovering from scarlet fever. Dr. Campbell is attending him.

M. G. McAsey and Will Burns of Glendale were pleasant callers at E. Robinson's Monday evening.

There will be a flag free social at the Ridgebury lyceum Monday evening, April 1.

There was no school here last week owing to the death of Miss Robinson brother-in-law, Dennis O'Connor of North Smithfield.

Morris Robinson took a pleasure trip to New York city last week. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs John Grimley and Miss Bessie Tompkins of Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs John Grimley of Sayre. Mr. and Mrs Grimley move this week to Windham Summit where Mr. Grimley will keep a store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Covell died last week of scarlet fever. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Covell's mother, Mrs Tiszah Wilcox.

Miss E. J. Kingsley arrived in town last week. She will serve as trimmer in Mrs. Usher's millinery store.

Rev. J. Jones preached for Rev. A B. Scofield Sunday as Rev. Scofield is out of town.

Robert Lane spent Sunday at home. His sister, Miss Ethel, returns with him to the Mansfield Normal for the Spring term.

Andrew Sweeny has had the misfortune to break the bone in his left arm.

Mrs. O. A. Gerould and son, Martin have rented their farm and moved to Sayre.

A large quantity of Smithfield famous maple sugar has been shipped to market.

Union services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Glenn Morgan Covell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Covell, Big Pond died March 19, after a week's illness of pneumonia, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Wilcox, in Smithfield township. He was two years and seven months old, and was a bright, manly little fellow and was loved by all who knew him. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. L. M. Leonard, after spending the Winter with her son Bayard, in Hanover, York county, is now home here with her daughter, Mrs. C. E Taylor.

Merton Haflet, the butter maker at Glenside creamery, who was off all last week with a lame back, is working again this week.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Comrade A. F. Shoemaker, at Windfall, last Sunday.

C. Case, who was quite ill a few days last week is some better, so that he and Mr. Haflet together make out to run the creamery.

Alfred Leonard of Knoxville, Tioga county, attended church here last Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Allis are moving in the Knapp house. Mr. Allis expects to start for Kansas next Monday to visit his mother and brother.

C. V. Prince shot a wild goose from a flock which alighted in his meadow Friday.

Ernest Cheney is sawing wood for Howard Keck.

Mrs. Judson Rockwell is a little better.

The Sibley farm was sold Friday to William Cheney.

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WINDFALL.

Abram F. Shoemaker, an old and respected citizen of this place, died on Thursday, aged 74 years. Mr Shoemaker was a veteran of the Civil war, a good citizen and neighbor who will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. He leaves a wife, Sophia, three sons, F. E. Shoemaker of this place, L. D. Shoemaker, and Harry Shoemaker of Elmira, and one daughter, Mrs. Orrin Hawthorne of this place. There were many at the funeral, which was held at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Miller officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Case, who have been living near Johnstown, Pa., are visiting relatives here, preparatory to moving on the farm, which they recently purchased of Luman Bates.

H. W. Jennings has returned from visiting his son, Fred Jennings, at Binghamton.

M. T. Haxton has purchased the Smith property on Canton street, in Troy borough.

Ed Coe and Ellery Coe are both quite sick.

Mrs. Fred Watts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley Ayers.

Mrs. Fred Jennings has returned to her home in Binghamton, after visiting relatives here.

Among those who attended the funeral of Abram Shoemaker here on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Estelle; Mrs. Amy Brown of Orksville; Mrs. Hannah Vroman of Hillsgrove; Seth Shoemaker, Lincoln Falls; Alex. Shoemaker, Beech Creek; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Roby, and Mrs Thadeus McClure, Leolyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun, Grover; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Elmira.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Abraham F. Shoemaker, husband and father. We wish also to thank the pastor for his words of faith and hope, the choir that sang so touchingly at the funeral service and all others that have brought to us tender ministeries in this time of sorrow. Mrs. A. F. Shoemaker and family.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Abel Fuller wish to thank through the columns of this paper the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drake, also the singers from Berrytown and the Elmira fire station No. 1 for beautiful flowers.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Towanda Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache,
There is only one way to cure it.
The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.
A bad back means sick kidneys.
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.
Are endorsed by Towanda people.

Ed. Stevens, proprietor of grocery and meat market at 714 South Main street, and living at 709 Second street, Towanda, Pa., says: "I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them about a year ago when suffering from an acute attack of backache and other various symptoms of kidney complaint. They proved in my case to act as represented and cured the attack in a few days. I was free from the trouble from that time until about ten days ago when I had another attack which was severe enough to make me give up but I kept on going about although in perfect misery. I could not stoop or straighten after stooping. I sent to Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They just simply worked wonders and stopped the attack in two or three days. I do not hesitate to recommend them to the public as one that can thoroughly be relied upon."

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A Good Record.

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Allcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieveing our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any form of ache or pain resulting from taking cold or over-strain.

Allcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick-headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Turner's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for billiousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WM. MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 684,882 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,659 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		3,784 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,209 22
Due from approved reserve agents		135,829 17
Checks and other cash items		9,228 95
Notes of other National Banks		3,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		181 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,360 50	
Legal tender notes	18,740 00	54,100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,331 64
National bank notes outstanding	123,400 00
Due to other National banks	9,982 10
Dividends unpaid	140 00
Individual deposits subject to check	373,029 30
Demand certificates of deposit	487,732 44
Certified checks	3 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25 00
Total	$1,216,643 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 621,357 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,914 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		2,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21,860 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,693 17
Due from approved reserve agents		86,841 03
Checks and other cash items		2,600 32
Notes of other National banks		2,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		429 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$39,193 15	
Legal tender notes	13,970 00	53,163 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7.500 00
Total		$1,150,617 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,890 43
National Bank notes outstanding	148,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,982 46
Dividends unpaid	90 00
Individual deposits subject to check	378,724 57
Demand certificates of deposit	421,641 02
Certified checks	565 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	723 32
Total	$1,150,617 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

USED IMPROPER LANGUAGE.

Pastor of A. M. E. Church at Waynesburg, Asked to Resign—A Monument to Memory of Murdered Patrolman to Be Purchased.

A sensational ecclesiastical trial was brought to an abrupt termination in Waynesburg, Wednesday, when Rev. Carter Wright, presiding elder of the Washington district of the A. M. E. church, stopped the proceedings and ordered Rev. J. W. Riley, pastor of Waynesburg A. M. E. church, to resign. Pastor Riley was charged with having used improper language in a recent sermon on race suicide, when he deplored the fact that the black race was decreasing in population as compared to the white. "Not enough colored babies are being borned," he is alleged to have said, and, addressing the female portion of the congregation, to have added the injunction that it was their duty to "get 'em, one way or another."—Philadelphia Record.

A tablet to the memory of John P. Maloney, the Williamsport patrolman who was murdered while in the discharge of his duty, will be placed in the police court room in the city hall. During the joint session of councils on Monday night a resolution was passed appropriating $50 from the city hall fund toward such a memorial, the plan being to have this sum increased by voluntary individual subscriptions. It was suggested that the amount needed could be raised before Memorial day, and the placing of the tablet could be made a part of the exercises of that day.

The published statement of the auditors shows that the sheriff of Pike county received $282 for the faithful performance of his duties last year, while the janitor of the court house was paid $175. The county surveyor received $5 for his work and the three jury commissioners each drew $57.12. The Pike county jail is often without a single inmate.

Monday the regular March term of quarter sessions court for Pike county opened at Milford, but the session lasted only two hours, as there were no cases for trial and no jurors had been summoned. Little court business was done throughout the whole of last year and the cost to the county for all jury service was less than $500.

More than $137,000 was mulcted from the state by John H. Sanderson, the capitol "furnisher," for work on the chandeliers which should have been done without extra cost to the state. This fact, elicited at Wednesday's hearing of the Investigating comimttee, brings Sanderson's profits on the work thus far probed up to nearly $1,000,000.

Rev. Henry M. Wolf, a farmer, editor and one of the proprietors of The Williamsport Sun, and also one of the proprietors of the Williamsport Grit during the early days of that paper, died on Monday at Hartford, Conn., where he had been for several years the pastor of a thriving Baptist congregation.

While Charles Wilson and his boy were walking along the street in Mechanicsville, the latter was suddenly attacked by a big yellow mongrel dog. Wilson grabbed the brute by the throat, and after a fierce struggle, which lasted for over ten minutes, succeeded in choking the dog into insensibility, then finishing it with a fence rail.

The farmers of Huntingdon county will hereafter be like the farmers of the rest of the state in not being required to maintain fences for the protection of their crops from stray cattle. The Bedford county fence law, which Judge Woods lately decided still applied to Huntingdon county, was repealed by the legislature last week, the bill being signed by Governor Stuart on Friday. This settles the fence law finally, and hereafter no fences will be required except line fences.

The trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal school at a recent meeting thoroughly discussed the matter of expenditures for the new science hall and are hopeful of securing a special $50,000 appropriation from the state to help in paying for the building, as well as an annual income of $15,000. Upon several occasions the income, which is $10,000, has been raised to $15,000, but each time either the legislature or the governor has cut it down again.

One of the few remaining timber tracts of Wayne county is about to be delivered over to the tender mercies of the sawmill. The Gleason Brothers of Preston Park, have purchased of Fred Coddington 100 acres of timber land, known as the Preston Park Club company timber lot. There are about 400,000 feet of hardwood, 100,000 feet of hemlock and about 200,000 feets of props on the lot. They are putting in a steam sawmill and expect to have it running by May 1.

Attracted by the screams of a woman, a policeman early Thursday morning found Mrs. Clara Bercaw on the edge of a three-story building in Scranton. She had climbed in her sleep from a rear window over several roofs to the dangerous position she occupied when the officer found her and succeeded in dragging her to a place of safety. This is the third experience of the kind the woman had had.

DOTY HILL.

Leon Palmer of Jersey Shore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Palmer of this place.

William Easton who has been sick with la grippe is improving.

Mrs. S. N. Doty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Craig, of Mormon Hill, one day last week.

Miss Flora Andrews is spending some time in Elmira.

George Pantz and family were called to Owego to attend the funeral of a relative Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Case and Miss Edith Palmer of Ridgebury visited at G. E. Palmer's Saturday.

ORWELL RIDGE.

R. J. Haney of Rush, called on friends on the Ridge on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee were callers at the county seat on Monday.

M. B. Chaffee made a business trip to Owego the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Tuesday and Wednesday last at Delmar Beckwith's, at Windham.

I. W. Ford had the misfortune to burn his evaporator last Wednesday night, losing about ten gallons of the sweetest of sweets.

SOUTH HILL.

During the electric storm Friday night quite a bit of damage was done to the house of C. J. Eastabrook's, lightning striking a telephone pole and running under the porch on the wire, tearing boards and roofing loose in great shape.

The pound party and dance held last Tuesday evening at Mr. Frisbie's, was largely attended.

The L. A. S. will be held this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Marshall, instead of the first Wednesday in April, as usual. Come for dinner.

CHECKERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason entertained 18 of their friends Sunday at a picnic in the Sugar Bush. They were treated to all the warm sugar they could eat and a picnic dinner. All enjoyed themselves and declared they never wanted any more warm sugar.

Miss Ella Roe of Corning, is home to spend her Easter vacation.

A number of our prosperous farmers are making maple sugar.

Our Skimming station is running every other day since March 1. It is well patronized.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburgh of Riggs, and H. L. McCelland and niece, Martha Hiney of Ulster, spent Sunday at G. W. McCelland's.

Miss Helen Fletcher is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher have gone to housekeeping on Robert Templeton's place.

H. L. McCelland has bought Dr. Blair's property, at Ulster, and his brother, G. W. McCelland is assisting him in moving in his new home.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Benjamin of Sayre, moved to their farm here last week.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens of Standing Stone, spent Wednesday with her parents.

Misses Josie Frisbie and Mildred Kerrick are spending the Easter vacation with their parents here.

Fred Benjamin has moved to Asylum.

MAC.

Miss Bessie Rickets spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Sayre.

Ther was a tie social at the Kendall Hill school house Wednesday evening of last week for the benefit of the Kendall Hill and Betts schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited relatives at West Burlington Sunday

G. B. Gustin visited friends in East Smithfield Sunday.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs Philyndia Mason

Mrs. Philyndia Mason, widow of the late Dr. E. H. Mason, passed away at the family homestead on Second street, Tuesday morning at six o'clock. She had been in poor health for a number of years, and two weeks ago, became worse, being compelled to take to her bed. Her advanced years and weakened constitution was unable to withstand the renewed attack, and just at sunrise, the tired eyes closed in the sleep which knows no awakening.

The death of Mrs. Mason marks the closing of the life of Towanda's oldest continuous resident, and ends the existence of one of Bradford county's pioneer families. She was born in Monroe township 89 years ago last November, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woodruff, who were two of the first people to settle in this section. The Woodruff homestead, where she was born, was never in but one name and that was her father, Jerry Woodruff, who secured the patent on the land, cleared it and there built a home for his family. In June, 1838, Philyndia Woodruff was united in marriage to Dr. E. H. Mason, who was at that time a practicing physician in Old Monroe. After their marriage they resided in Monroe a couple of years, removing from that place to Meansville, now Towanda. Here they resided continuously 62 years, with the exception of a couple of years spent in Reading, Pa. Dr. Mason built the home on Second sereet, which has been occupied by his family continuously for over 60 years. He passed away in 1872, and his death, like that of his widow, marked the last of his race.

Mrs. Philyndia Mason was a lifelong and devoted member of the Universalist church, accepting that faith while a resident of Reading and being one of the original members of the local church on its organization. She was a woman of beautiful traits of character and refinement, and her religion was of the gentle, inspiring kind. No one met or knew her but to admire and esteem, and in her death Towanda loses a lady who will be greatly missed. Her last illness was borne with great fortitude and realizing the end was near, with that lifelong faith in "He that doeth all things well," she welcomed the coming of the sleep eternal.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth K. Dodge of Charlotte, N. Y., and Miss Helen Mason, at home; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The grand-children are Mrs. William Wright of Charlotte, N. Y., Mrs. John Bowers of Herkimer, N. Y., George Dodge of Gilpin, Alberta, Canada, and Robert Dodge of Litle Falls, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held at the Mason home on Second street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Graves officiating. Interment in the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

Jacob Freiman.

Jacob Freiman, a respected resident of Towanda, passed away at his home on State street, Monday afternoon at 1:45, after a seven months' illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Russian Poland 43 years ago, and for the past ten years was a resident of Towanda, following the vocation of pedler. He was a man of splendid qualities, and with the faculty of making and holding friends. His spare time was spent at home in the bosom of his family, the fireside being a shrine where he loved to linger with his wife and children gathered around him. His illness was borne with great patience and fortitude and just a short time before the end came, he called his young sons to his bedside, and to each one bade a fond good bye telling them to be good boys and good men, to be true to themselves and to their mother, their best friend. To each one of his family the dying man spoke words of comfort and cheer and the faithful and devoted wife he paid a last tribute, praising her true womanly qualities, and admonishing her to not grieve, as it was only the end of his long hours of suffering.

A peculiar feature of his death, is the fact that less than two hours before he died, he walked out on the porch and feeling the invigorating spring air, declared he was sure that he would regain his health. A short time later he gave up all hope, talked to each member of his family and in less than a minute after kissing the hand of his baby, a child two months old, the end came and the pain racked body was at rest.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by eight children, also two brothers, Samuel of Towanda, and Morris Freiman of New York; also one sister, Mrs. Cohan of Montros.

Mrs. J. D. Morris.

Mrs. J. D. Morris, a well known and very highly esteemed lady, passed away at her home in Hornbrook, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was taken ill about a year ago, and since that time has been a constant sufferer. Death in this case seemed to come as a merciful reliever from earthly sufferings. The end came peacefully and the tired eyes closed in the sleep of death so gently that the family anxiously watching about the bedside knew not for a short time that He who doeth all things well had called their loved one home.

Mrs. J. D. Morris, with her husband and family resided in Towanda for a number of years, moving to Hornbrook about four years ago. While a resident of this borough, the deceased made many acquaintances, and by her kind manners and friendliness endeared herself within a large circle of warm friends who will sincerely mourn her death. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, a true christian and her long weary hours of illness was borne with a fortitude which told of a faith divine and sincere. She was 64 years of age, and besides her husband is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. Gooding of Hornbrook, Miss Ada Morris, living at home, and Mrs. J. J. Morrison of Towanda, and one son, E. S. Morris of Hornbrook.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Morris was held from the Morris home in Hornbrook, Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended, many friends and former neighbors of the deceased from Towanda, being present.

Mrs Martin Bennis, Sr.

Mrs. Catherine Bennis, beloved wife of Martin Benins, Sr., passed away at the family home on Lombard street, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and for the past five weeks her illness was a more serious nature. Complicat-ailments together with the infirmities of old age, made recovery impossible, and death in its myriad forms could not have come more peacefully or gently to the pain racked body.

Mrs. Catherine Bennis was born about 81 years ago in the County Clare, Ireland, coming to America about 60 years ago. In 1850, with her husband, she came to Towanda and all during the following 57 years has been a respected and esteemed resident of this borough. She was a devout christian, and a devoted attendant at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Her acquaintance was extensive and she by her kind and gentle ways won and numbered her friends by the score.

Besides her aged husband, deceased is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter: Mrs. M. C. Hooper of Chicago, Michael Bennis of Binghamton, and Martin Bennis, Jr. of Towanda.

The funeral will be held from the Bennis home on Lombard street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. John B. Sullivan.

Mrs. John B. Sullivan, a former Towanda lady, died very suddenly at her home in Brooklyn on Saturday, death being due to to heart failure. Deceased was born in Towanda 55 years ago the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs John Curran, her maden name being Elizabeth Curran. She lived in this borough until about 14 years ago when she went with her husband to Brooklyn, where they have since resided. She was a most estimable woman, a true Christian and a lady whom it was a pleasure to know. She was well known in Towanda within a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her untimely and sudden demise.

Besides her husband, deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Andrew McDonald of Bernice, and one brother, Daniel Curran of Sistersville, W. Va. Thomas Curran, Sr., of Towanda, is an uncle of the deceased.

The remains were brought to Towanda, Monday afternoon and taken to the home of Thomas A. Curran, a cousin of the deceased, at 506 Fourth street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Walsh.

Mrs. Frank Walsh died very suddenly Thursday morning at the Walsh home on Fisher's Hill, in Towanda township, aged 44 years. She was only ill a couple of hours, death due to a tumor, coming a short time after the birth of a child. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Zurn of Asylum township, and was a lady very highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. She was a devoted member of the Church of SS Peter and Paul, and by her kind christian manner, endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

Besides her husband ten children are left to mourn her loss. They are Teresa Agnes Welsh, known as Sister Pauline, a teacher in the convent school at Hazleton, Mrs. Ed. Ferguson of Fisher's Hill, Charles, Helena, Alice, Robert, Paul, Arthur, Genevieve, and Francis Walsh, at home. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Zurn, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Joseph, Edward, John, and Charles Zurn, Mrs. John B. Lusch, Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. Robert Westbrook, of Towanda, and Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Albany, N. Y.

The funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in Towanda, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Louis Wurtenburg.

The funeral of the late Louis Wurtenburg of Wysox, was held at the family home in that village Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and was very largely attended, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last respects to one whom they honored and respected in life. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, showing in a measure the esteem in which the deceased was held by his neighbors and friends. Rev. David Davies, pastor of the Wysox Presbyterian church, officiated, and delivered a splendid sermon, paying a high tribute to the exemplary life of the departed. Mrs. R. H. Williams, accompanied by Miss Emily Piollet, as pianist, sang "Face to Face," in an excellent voice, which added impressiveness to the sad occasion. Interment was in the Brick church cemetery at Wysox, the following getlemen acting as pallbearers: J. R. Coolbaugh, G. W. Ridgway, Smith Stevens, Jackson Webb, Wallace Williams, Charles B. Strickland and Robert Brown.

All that was once mortal of Louis Wurtenburg is sleeping the last long sleep in the bosom of mother earth, but the memory of his many kind deeds and exemplary, christian life will long survive him.

Lewis E. W. Searles.

The funeral of Lewis E. W. Searles, the young man who died in the Packer hospital following an operation for appendicitis, was held from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, in East Towanda, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. O. Frost's Sons Furniture factory, where the deceased was employed, closed down for the afternoon and a large number of the employees attended the obsequies in a body. They laid on the bier of the deceased a beautiful floral emblem with the word "Shopmates" inscribed thereon, it being a tribute from J. O. Frost's Sons and the employees of the factory. Rev Dr. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services and spoke very feelingly of the deceased who had been called to the eternal home just in the springtime of life. Interment was made in the Brick church cemetery at Wysox. The following shopmates from the furniture factory officiated as pallbearers: Lee Smeig, Ed. Thorps, Frank Welch, Frank Swanninger, Fred Montgomery, and Anthony Barrett.

Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell.

Ella Nora Rockwell, wife of Mahlon Rockwell, died of pneumonia at Franklindale, March 19. Although her sickness was only for a few days she suffered untold pain and it seemed as though death had claimed her at the first. She was always ready and willing to help care for the sick and ailing around her, and often times went and did for others when she really should have been at home caring for her own health. Only a week before the night she died she stayed with a sick neighbor and friend. She was the daughter of James and Maning Looms of Canton, and had been a resident of Franklin since her marriage some 36 years or more ago. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. Mrs. Cort Schrader of Canton, Fred Rockwell of Franklindale, Mrs. Will Beevan of Powell and an aged father, three sisters and one brother. She will be greatly missed not only by her own family who looked to her so much for help, but by a large circle of friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Franklin, Friday, March 22, burial in the cemetery there.

Fred Camp.

Fred Camp of Powell, died in the Packer hospital at Sayre, Friday night at 9 o'clock, from lock jaw. He was taken to the hospital Thursday evening, where anti-toxin was administered in the hopes of saving his life but to no avail, and after hours of agony, the unfortunate man was relieved by death.

Mr. Camp was about 35 years of age, and had for some time been an employe of the Elk Tanning company at Greenwood. One week ago last Thursday he was painfully injured, his foot being caught in a gearing. In spite of good care, tetanus or lock jaw developed from the injury and he was hurried to the hospital for treatment. His jaws were firmly locked when he reached the institution and there was no hope of recovery, as but very few cases in the advanced stage have been known to yield to treatment.

Deceased is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral was held at Powell onMonday.

Lewis E. W. Searles.

Lewis Searles of East Towanda, died at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Robert Packer hospital following an operation performed last Friday for appendicitis. The deceased was 18 years of age and for a long time previous to his illness had been employed by John Welch in the Frost Furniture factory, making his home in East Towanda. His father, Irvine Searles, lives in Sayre.

Lewis E. W. Searles, who has been rudely cut down when just arriving at the threshold of vigorous young manhood, was of exemplary habits and character, and his untimely demise will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Decker, in East Towanda. Dr. Houghton will officiate. Interment at the Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Goodsell.

Mrs. Charles Goodsell died at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home in Sayre, after a few days' illness from peritonitis. Mrs. Goodsell was born in Sheshequin 26 years ago, her maiden name being Miss Rose A. Hudson. In 1897 she was married to Mr. Goodsell, who is at present a delivery clerk in W. S. Wright's grocery store. She was a member of the Daughters of Rebecca and of the M. P. A. and had for many years been a devoted member of the M.E. church. She is survived by her husband and three small children, the eldest being only eight years of age. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at her late home, Rev. J. F. Warner of the M. E. church officiating, and the interment will be made in the Tioga Point cemetery.

Charles Lewis.

Charles Lewis died at the home of his son, Volney C. Lewis, in Athens, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis about five weeks ago, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in Pike township, Sullivan county, Dec. 17, 1825, and for many years was a cattle dealer. His business took him all over the counties of Bradford and Sullivan and he made a great many acquaintances and friends. He later operated a saw mill at Barclay, entering into the lumber business very extensively. He afterwards resided in Monroeton and moved from there to Athens about eight years ago, where he has lived at the home of his son, Volney, up to the time of his death. His wife died about eight years ago. He was a man of genial disposition and character. He leaves two children surviving him: Mrs. George Stroud and Volney C. Lewis, both of Athens. The funeral was held at the residence of his son Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Simpson officiating and the remains were taken to Mountain Lake for interment.

Abel Fuller.

Abel Fuller died at his home in Checkerville, March 16, at 9 o'clock a. m., aged 70 years and 28 days. Beside his wife he is survived by ten children: Cornelius and Guy, of Springfield, Pa.; J. A. Fuller and Mrs. M. J. Phillips of Elmira Heights; Fireman E. B. Fuller of West Grey street, Elmira; Samuel of Sylvania, Pa.; Mrs. C. M. Gernett of Columbia X Roads; Mrs. G. L. Roy of Wells; Mrs. James Browne and John R. Fuller of Checkerville; also three sisters, two brothers and 25 grandchildren. A host of friends mourn his death. The funeral was held at the family home on the afternoon of March 18, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Checkerville cemetery.

William Millette.

William Millette, aged 70, father of John H. Millette of Towanda, died Friday afternoon at his home in Philadelphia. He was operated upon for hernia in a Philadelphia hospital a few days ago, and while the operation was very successful, yet his advanced age and weakened constitution made recovery very doubtful from the first. Deceased was quite well known in Towanda, where he frequently visited. He is survived by five sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Ordwein, formerly of Towanda. The sons are J. H. Millette of Towanda, William, Pierson and Theodore Millette of Philadelphia. The funeral was held from the late home of the deceased in Philadelphia Monday.

Charles Riggs.

Charles Riggs, a prominent Canton citizen, died at his home in that village Monday, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born April 10, 1847, being therefore 60 years of age. He was for a number of years postmaster at Canton, and had been prominent in the affairs of the village for a long time. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and took an active part in lodge and secret society affairs. He was also prominent in Masoni ccircles being for a number of years District deputy of the order. The funeral will be held at Canton on Thursday, and interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Blanche Vincent Sluyter.

Mrs. Blanche Sluyter, aged 1[illegible] years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Vincent of Towanda, died in the Packer hospital at Sayre at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, following an operation. Deceased was a great sufferer with epilepsy, and death in her case was indeed a relief. She is survived by her husband, George Sluyter, to whom she was only recently married, and her parents who live in this borough. The funeral will be held from the Vincent home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

R. K. Brooks.

R. K. Brooks died at his home in Alba, Tuesday evening, March 22 from pneumonia. He was confined to his bed little over a week. Funeral services were held at his home and at the Church of Christ, Monday afternoon, March 25, conducted by M. S Blair. He leaves a wife and two sons and four daughters to mourn his death. Mr. Brooks enlisted during the Civil war, serving to its close. His genial, friendly ways won him many friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

Thomas Park.

Thomas Park died on Tuesday at his home at Ulster of heart trouble, following a brief illness. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him. The children are: William Park of Sayre, Howard Park of Athens. Mrs. Fay Brown of Waverly, Miss Reba Park, a student in the Conservatory of Music at Ithaca, and Miss Helen Park, at home.

Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett, an aged lady, who has been an inmate of the county house at Burlington, died there Friday morning. Brief services were held at the county house Saturday, and Undertaker Maryott of Smith Brothers' brought the remains to the Pail Factory cemetery, where interment was made.

Floyd Bishop.

E. W. Bishop received a letter from Arlington, Washington, containing details of the death of his youngest brother, Floyd Bishop, who received injuries in a railroad accident that necessitated the amputation of a limb. Mr. Bishop was a railroad engineer. He was taken to a hospital and his death followed the operation, on March 18.

John J. Hoffa.

John J. Hoffa, aged about 60 years, is dead at his home in Dushore, after a long illness. He was a member of the Towanda Masonic lodge and was well and favorably known in this village. The funeral will be held Thursday, and the remains will be taken to Pittston for interment.

Mrs. Henry Hughes.

Mrs. Henry Hughes died at her home in Athens at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon from paralysis from which she has suffered greatly for the last two years. She was 69 years old. She moved to Athens from Smithfield about four years ago. She is survived by her husband.

Martin V. Christian.

Martin V. Christian, Sr., a prosperous and highly respected farmer, residing about a mile from Laceyville, in Tuscarora township, died suddenly of heart disease about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names o Parties and Considerations.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 26, 1907. Fred E. Spalding and wife to Minnie M. Pipher, 52 acres, 121 perches, $1125.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 28, 1907. Jos. P. Bolton and wife to Geo. J. Bolton, lot, $1.00.

No. Towanda Twp.—Apl. 7, 1905. J. M. Ayers and wife to John O'Heron, lot, $100.

Tuscarora Twp.—Feb. 23, 1907. Eliza H. and Lida Wakeley to Wm. McManus and wife, lots, $930.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 28, 1907. Geo. J. Bolton to Clara M. Bolton, lot, $1.

Springfield Twp.— Mch. 1, 1907. W. Stanley Harkness and others to Samuel Harkness, 12 2-10 acres, $1000.

Ridgebury Twp.—Feb. 23, 1907. Seymour Lowman and wife to John McKay, lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 8, 1907. Frances C. and Wm. W. Whitman to Frederick H. Johnson, lot, $800.

Wysox and Rome Twps.—March 4, 1907. John D. King to Nathaniel R. King, lots, $750.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 20, 1907. Helen Wood to Francis Chaffee and O. L. Haverly, lot, $1.

The Southworths Appeal.

John and Perry Southworth who have been convicted and fined in Squire Meredith's court on the charge of illegal fishing, on Thursday through their attorneys, Lloyd and Schrier, appealed the case to court. Bail in the sum of $50 each was furnished by George A. Fice of Athens.

NORCONK.

Jacob Neuber has returned home from Berwick, Pa.

S. J. Miller of Lovelton, was a business man here Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Earle of Colley, visited relatives here last week.

J. L. Burke of Ricketts, is visiting his father.

Mrs. George Kneller and Mrs. Harry Blimble are visiting at Tunkhannock this week.

Mrs. Guy Baker and daughter of Standing Stone, are visiting relatives here this week.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Shaffer spent Monday in Towanda.

Isaiah Shaffer has purchased a span of horses.

Sheriff Griffin of Towanda was a business man here last Thursday.

O. U. Streevy was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday here.

Ed Bennett is moving on the place recently occupied by John Windley.

WEST WARREN.

Born, March 13, to C. H. Taylor and wife, a daughter.

Frank Wilson of Owego, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his brother's, Fred Wilson.

The D. R. Stevens Creamery company have been enlarging the creamery here and are putting in a new engine and larger vats. They expect to be ready to commence running the creamery April 1.

MILAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dettra visited their son in Athens over Sunday.

Miss Belle Pearsal spent the last of the week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Leslie Farnsworth of Athens was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Page last week.

The social at J. J. Morley's Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds were $7.20.

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As right down con artists, the capitol builders have Haviland beat a mile.

The friends of Vice-President Fairbanks have set his presidential boom in motion in Chicago. They speak of Mr. Fairbanks as "a second Lincoln."

Last Thursday was the last day upon which officers elected in February could file statements of their election expenses. An officer who has not filed such a statement is not an officer, according to the strict letter of the law.

The House of Representatives at Harrisburg has designated March 27 as the last day for the introduction of bills. The legislature has more measures on its calendar already than it can posibly pass, unless the session is greatly extended.

Canada will have no Sunday papers in the future unless they are smuggled into the Dominion. A law has gone into effect which prohibits the sale of a Sunday paper under penalty of $250 fine for each paper sold. As there are no papers issued in Canada on the Sabbath the law will effect the sale of American papers only.

A Lockport man has invented an apple picking machine capable of doing the work of five or six men, which will bring the fruit from the highest branches without bruising it. If some one would only invent an attachment to turn the apple into a pie without baking or other fussing, life might be worth living forever.

The conditon of Dr. Marvin, father of the kidnapped Dover boy, is pitiable, no less sorrowful is the state of mind of the distracted mother of the stolen child. It is one of the human interest cases where the hearts of fathers and mothers beat in kinship sympathy for the despairing parents of the boy.

The Easton Free Press expresses a pretty general sentiment when it declares: "Today our boasted capitol is a thing of scorn; a lie, a cheat, a fraud. Purporting to be the most elegant structure of its kind in the country it is little better than a counterfeit." And how do the members of the buildings and grounds commission feel by this time?

If the bill introduced in the legislature exempting from prosecution those who may assault the editors, owners, publishers or writers of newspapers because of some publication which may not suit them, should become a law the newspapers will be compelled to keep a prize fighter or two hanging around the office to entertain would-be trouble makers.

President Roosevelt has signed the McCumber pension bill and it is now a law. Veterans do not need an attorney in order to avail themselves of its provisions. They must have a sworn statement of their age and when they were born and forward to the commissioner of pensions. They can swear to it before any justice of the peace or notary public. Increased pay begins at date of application.

Considerable opposition appears to have developed in the legislature to the measure to allow trolley cars to carry freight. As long as the towns and cities can regulate the matter in their respective limits, we see no good reason why the municipanties should object to rural lines carrying freight. Without the latter privilege, few rural lines would pay, and the great benefit to the towns to bring the country products to the very doors as it were of the town residents, demands the privileges asked by rural trolley companies in existence or proposed. As yet, Towanda and vicinity don't worry much about trolley roads, but hope to in the not distant fututre.

Says the Warren Mirror: After all there is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times and it is infectious, everybody talks dull times. Instead of rustling around to take care of what business there is, they all go sit down and mope over dull times. If a customer does happen to drop into one of these "dull times" stores he actually gets frightened out of one-half as much as he expects to buy, because things look so blue. He catches the spirit of the store and resolves to hang on to all his money with a death grip, even if his business goes to pieces on account of running short of goods to fill up the empty shelves, The bugbear of hard times should be sat down upon. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a man he is sick, keep it up and you will eventually hound him to death.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

While the National convention of the two parties are more than a year distant, one is beginning to hear much talk about their action. For the Democratic nomination no other name seems to be considered at this time except Mr. Bryan's. It is always possible that William R. Hearst will enter the field to contest the nomination with Mr. Bryan, in which case an interesting contest might be expected, but he declares that it is not his purpose to be a candidate for any office within the gift of the people and Mr. Bryan will do all he can to help the gentleman from California and New York to keep his word. Many things may happen between this time and the meeting of the Democratic Natioanl convention, but the chances are decidedly favorable to Mr. Bryan.

At present it looks as though the Republican National convention will be confronted by an embarrassmen of riches. Many of the states have already indicated their intention of presenting the names of their favorite sons. Pennsylvania will try to give such conclusive reasons for the nomination of Senator Philander C. Knox as will induce a majority of the delegates to name him as the party's standard bearer. We have one great disadvantage—the state is so decisively Republican in National elections that the President makers never feel under obligations to turn this way when on the outlook for Presidential timber. New York may present the name of Governor Hughes. It is yet too early to determine whether the governor is going to measure up to the high standard set by the present occupant of the White House. may become so strong during the next year as to make him the logical candidate, or he may pass out of sight.

President Roosevelt could easily command the support of an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the National convention of his party if he were to indicate a willingness to let events take their course. But he has said emphatically upon several occasions that he would not accept a renomination and the country can depend upon it that he is a man of his word. Under the circumstance those who are organizing clubs for the purpose of insisting upon his candidacy are doing a foolish and profitless thing. It will annoy the President and accomplish nothing. The man whom the President would probably prefer above all others for his successor is Elihu Root, secretary of state. He cannot be nominated, however, and it is a fortunate thing for the country that he cannot.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, and George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, are also named. In both instances it has been said that the Presidency is back of the proposed candidacy. Mr. Taft some weeks ago declared with perfect sincerity that while he is not a candidate for the Presidency, preferring judicial duties, he would not decline the Republican nomination if it came to him although he did not regard himself as an available candidate. Since the time it has been understood that the President desires to see Secretary Taft nominated and within the last few days he has been charged with setting on foot certain processes intended to promote that end. Yet it is quite possible if the distinguished office of chief justice of the supreme court should become vacant within the next year that Mr. Taft might be promoted thereto leaving the Republican party to look about it for a standard bearer capable of leading it to victory. In that event Mr. Cortelyou might be the man.—Altoona Morning Tribune.

GRAFT PALACE.

The further the probe goes into the capitol scandal the worse the disclosures are. Tuesday's evidence developed the fact that Sanderson sublet a lot of the work to Payne and company, and they sublet it to Wilt and Son. Here were two contracting concerns betwen the firm that did the work and the state that paid for it. Of course, the profits were piled up enormously. Wilt and Son were paid $2,060 for two rostrums for which the state paid Sandeson and company $90,748. This is very much the widest margin for rake offs that has been disclosed. The architect, of course, knew what Sanderson got, and if he could not tell whether the job was worth $2,000 or $90,000 he was hopelessly incompetent. If he knew that it was a $2,000 job that Sanderson was paid $90,000 for, then he was something else.

An unsuccessful bidder on painting estified that he offered to do the work for 81½ per cent. below the maximum price, while Sanderson offered to do it for only 16 per cent. less and got the contract. The difference was over $600,000. If any painter could do the work for 17½ per cent. of the maximum and make money (and Mr. Gibson insists that he would have made a profit had got the job), then the maximum price, of course, was several times too high. Who named the maximum price? Why, Architect Huston. The object of requiring a maximum to be named is to protect the state from excessive bids by collusion or otherwise. But a maximum price that is more than five times what the work is worth is evidently no protection. If 17½ per cent. of the maximum would have yielded a profit, what did Sanderson's 84 per cent. yield?—Philadelphia Record.

Representative Moscrip of Bradford county has introduced a bill in the Legislature authorizing the appointment of an interpreter by the judges of courts in counties having less than 150,000 inhabitants and providing that they shall be paid $5 a day for every day actually employed.

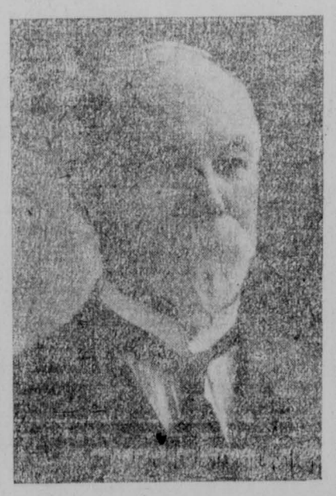
POLITICAL GOSSIP

MR. MOSCRIP IN THE LIMELIGHT.

The Philadelphia Record of Monday, says editorially:

"In the earlier and cleaner days of the Commonwealth, when Cameron was an apprentice, Wilmot an infant, and the science of graft a mere rudimentary obnoxious growth on the surface of politics, Bradford county used to be one of the most reliable Democratic counties in the state. It was not as solid as Berks, but it was almost as sure. It was mainly settled by Yankee pioneers who preferred Jefferson before Adams. In the soul-shaking times that preceded the Civil war, during the agitation of the race question under the banner of "free soil" and the leadership of Wilmot, Bradford county slid away from its Democratic moorings. After the war it became as stoutly Republican as theretofore it had been Democratic. But forty years in the Cameronian wilderness has not altogether rooted out inherited Democratic tendencies. Last Fall there was a sudden flaming out of the old spirit.

"As a consequence of this revolutionary state of affairs Bradford county representatives in the legislature are no longer trailing submissive in the rear of gang leadership. They are casting their votes for reformative measures. One of them, Representative Moscrip, remembering his oath and forgetting party allegiance, has set the gangsters agape and aghast by actually introducing a bill to conform to the mandates of the State Constitution by forbidding the further is-



REPRESENTATIVE MOSCRIP.

sue and use of free passes on railroads. This is appalling. Of course, the bill has been smothered in one of Speaker McClain's set-up committees. But its presentation is illustrative of the change for the better that is making irresistible headway in Pennsylvania. Moscrip stands forth as the apostle of a new deal. What he pledged himself to do as a candidate he is bending his energies to accomplish as a public servant. Bradford county, which was early to kick over the Democratic traces, may be first to repent and return to the true faith. Let us pray."

ANENT RACE SUICIDE.

President Roosevelt is an ardent advocate of the big family. Other public men argue that the small family is more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. Some take little or no interest in the discussion, now leaning to the President's side, now opposing.

The Altoona Morning Tribune believes the situation becomes serious when a whole people look upon children with aversion. At present the population of France is about stationary and the average family is very small. The situation seems to be growing slowly but surely worse and unless there is a change of mood among the people France will soon pass out of the category of great powers.

The ordinary custom is for wealthy persons to have very small families while the poor are blessed with many children. The result is frequently a desolate life for the children and sometimes a criminal one, with corresponding expense to the state. We know it is the habit of the poets to extol the blessings of the frugal life and the advantages of poverty, but while there is truth in their sayings, poverty is too often the ruin of its victims.

The rich ought to set a good example to their middle class neighbors in the number of their children. There might well be no limit to the children of the millionaire or the plutocrat. For the family which has the money and the inclination to shelter a large brood of children might well raise them for the benefit of the state But the family which is either unable or willing to care for more than one or two children commits a crime against humanity when it brings more than that number into the world.

"Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking, and the deeds he is doing; when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant and made to do, because he is a child of God."—Phillips Brooks.

The trout season opens the 15th of next month and the local disciples of Isaac Walton are already fetching out their fishing rods, hooks, flys, etc.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEE?

Who wil be the Republican nominee for district attorney after the June primaries, seems a proper question at this time. While the campaign is not yet on in earnest, Messrs. C. M. Culver of Towanda, H. K. Mitchell of Troy, and Paul F. Maynard of Athens, and Charles M. Mills the present incumbent, are busy with the preliminary work of the campaign, and a lively contest is expected.

Mr. Culver, Towanda's candidate has twice before sought the nomination, and was twice defeated in the primaries, the last time by a close margin. Not disheartened and believing that he is entitled to the nomination this year, he has entered the contest fully determined to win if such a thing is possible at this time. It has been 15 years since Towanda brought home the district attorneyship, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., being the last incumbent from the county seat, and Mr. Culver like his host of friends believe that the nomination belongs to Towanda this year. Mr. Culver a capable lawyer, hard, earnest worker and is perfectly fitted for the strenuous duties of the office.

Charles Mills, the present district attorney who is asking for the nomination for a second term, has filled the office with general satisfaction and has proven himself worthy of the honor bestowed upon him. Heretofore the district attorneyship has not been a customary two term office, and Mr. Mills, in working for the renomination, will have this precedent to contend with.

Messrs. Mitchell and Maynard are well known young attorneys, who have already proven their ability in legal lines, and they have entered the race with the assurance of liberal support from all sections of the county.

The question is again asked, When the battle is over, who will be the nominee?

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1908.

Already plans are being made in Bradford county political circles for the great campaign of 1908, when officers for the county, state and nation will be elected. Great interest will center in the nomination and election of a State senator from this district, as well as the congressional nomination which will be made next June. Senator Edmiston is serving hes second term, and while no announcements have been made, it is understood that he will be a candidate for a third term. Several prominent Towandians are also mentioned as prospective candidates for the office, among them being Attorney J. Andrew Wilt, Benjamin T. Hale, E. F. Kizer, and Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox. While none of these gentlemen have announced themsdives as candidates, they are being mentioned very favorably for the place by their friends.

Next in point of interst will be the nomination for county offices. It is far too early to name any of the probable candidates, but there will be no lack of good Republicans who will seek the nominations at the proper time. Several of the present incumbents are being mentioned very favorably for renomination, and the chances are there will be some second termers at least filling the offices with the same degree of satisfaction as at present.

LOCAL OPTION.

The defeat of the local option bill by the Lower House of Representatives on Monday seals its fate for this session but it does not by any means settle it by the people of the state. It only postpones and intensifies the issue which must be finally determined at the polls. Local option is the fairest method of dealing with the liquor question for it means, in its essence, local government by the voice of the majority—the right of local self government. The great strength which local option has developed this year makes an issue which must be reckoned with in the next election of members to the state legislature.

MEN WANTED.

According to recent news from Washington, there is little necessity for anyone who desires work to eke out a living as a "knight of the road." A Spokane telegram says that the ranchers in the Big Bend and Palouse wheat belts and Walla Walla valley have called mass meetings for Saturday, March 23, in a score of towns in the districts, to devise means to solve the labor problem for the coming season. Thousands of men are needed to take care of this season's crops, and to secure these it is purposed to send representatives of the farmers to the Middle Western states to engage laborers to assist with the farm work.

Wages now range from $35 to $50 a month and board, according to location and services demanded, while fruit ranchers are offering from $40 to $60 a month and board, but the supply is not within 75 per cent. of the demand.

And yet there are people who will say the country is going to ruin, there is no chance for the laboring man, that tramps and beggars are becoming more numerous every day. Laugh at the man who tells you that.

Wouldn't it be a good idea now for the railroads to resume their penny-a-mile excursion for the benefit of capitol sight seers? There is quite a lot of interest in the capitol just now, says the Philadelphia Press.

SPARE THE STATE CONVENTION.

A bill to abolish State conventions has made its appearance in the legislature. Municipal and county conventions have all been abandoned and candidates for office are nominated at the primaries. It is the same with congressmen. In fact, the one convetnion left, save in the case of boroughs, is that which assembles once a year at Harrisburg and makes nominations for state offices. Why should this one convention be sent to the junk pile?

There is no good reason for it, because, under the General Primaries Act, the State convention can be absolutely controlled by the votes of the citizens at the primaries. For instance, if there is a state treasurer to elect, a delegate has the right to have his choice for treasurer printed by the side of his name on the ballot. For any state office the people, therefore, can make their own selection under existing law. There is no necessity, as a consequence, for abolishing the delegate system, and with it the State convention.

Indeed, that State convention is of importance. It not only serves the purpose of bringing together representatives of the various political parties, but it is the solitary vehicle through which the policies and the pledges of each party are conveyed to the voters.

The matter of making up a platform cannot be left to a State committee or to a chairman. Some method for crystallizing the sentiment of party followers must be maintained, and the State convention is the best and most representative plan. As the law now stands, every delegate to a State convention can be instructed at the primaries how to vote, and it seems that that provision fully meets all requirements.

Spare the State convention, Messrs. Lawmakers.

A German inventor has succeeded in sending his voice two miles without speaking, by the aid of the wireless telephone. It is respectfully suggested that Charles M. Culver, Towanda's candidate for district attorney, procure one of these instruments at once, and the other candidates will surely have to be told that they were in the race.

FIRE AT LeRAYSVILLE.

Two Barns, Live Stock, and Other Property Destroyed.

Fire of unknown origin, about 9 o'clock Monday night, destroyed two barns belonging to P. E. Woodruff and located about one mile East of LeRaysville. Ten head of cattle, two horses, number of fowls, 12 ton of hay, together with alarge quantity of farming utensils, were also consumed by the flames.

Mr. Woodruff lives in LeRaysville, and about 6 o'clock had been to the barns doing the evening work. He returned home and about 9 o'clock one of the barns was found to be on fire. The other barn was located close by and it was impossible to check the flames or save the contents. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

The total loss is estimated at about $1,200, with an insurance of $300.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED.

Bill Lacked Eight Votes to Have a Hearing.

Five minutes after midnight Monday the result of the vote on the local option question was anonunced, showing 96 in favor of putting the bill on the calendar, and 89 against it. It requires 104 votes to put a bill on the calendar in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

Under the ruling of Speaker McClain the matter cannot again be taken up, and this shuts out local option in Pennsylvania for the next two years.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Dennis O'Conners, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased, granted to Margaret O'Conners. The will of George C. West, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Daniel P. Tuttle, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Louis Wurtenberg, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Marion L. Wurtenberg. The will of Catherine Cummisky, late of the township of Albany deceased, admitted to probate.

Boy Makes a Killing.

Howard Evans, a Cotton Hollow school boy of Litchfield, killed five black snakes Monday, three of them being five feet long, one four and one-half feet long, and the remaining one being three and one-half feet in length. Master Evans feels quite proud of his unusual achievement, considerable of a feat for a boy of 13 years.

Towandian Wins Prize.

Harry S. Clark of Towanda, won the sixth prize offered by the Lewis Publishing company of St. Louis, and has received a check for $1,000 in payment of the same. Mr. Clark is 83 years of age, and is perhaps the oldest person, either striving for or winning in the contest.

Will Move to Sheshequin.

Sidney Swain of North Towanda on Tuesday held a public sale and disposed of his stock and farming utensils, K. D. Westbrook, the auctioneer, conducting the sale. Mr. Swain will move to Sheshequin next week.

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BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer visited relatives at Fairview Saturday and Sunday.

D. A. Ross and son Allen, visited at S. K. Ross's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wrisley visited at the home of Philetus Campbell Tuesday last.

S. K. Ross made a short trip to Troy Saturday last.

Mrs. LeRoy Stanton and John Dart of Burlington, visited at Elwin Spencer's Thursday.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer gave them a surprise last Thursday evening, when about 24 stepped into the bad weather. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 28, 1907.

Fred Swingle spent Sunday in Smithboro.

Prothonotary Gordon is attending court at Troy.

Attorney David Kaufman is attending Troy court.

Elmer Wells has moved from Camp town to Towanda.

Asa Douglass is quite ill at his home on Second street.

Hot cross buns and Easter eggs will be in demand this week.

Harry G. Wilcox represented Powell at the county seat Monday.

F. J. Kline has had some signs placed on the windows of his cafe.

Thomas, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Curran, is quite ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan of Kingsbury avenue, a son.

Born, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis of Pratt avenue, a son.

Clinton Swingle has returned to Smithboro after, a visit in Towanda.

Don't fail to attend Hendelman's auction sale, afternoon and evenings.

Miss Teresa Hurley has taken a position in the Zaharis confectionery store.

Alden M. Califf of East Smithfield was registered at the New Park Hotel Monday.

Robert Swingle of Burlington, has accepted a position in the Wilbur House at Sayre.

Mrs. Timothy Lane of Marshview, is reported as being very ill at the Sayre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs B. A. Long, at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee of Orwell, were in town Monday, and took dinner at the Ochs House.

Mrs. Oliver Wilcox of Sugar Run, has been visiting her brother, W. E. Brennan, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennis of Ward avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, born on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank E. Morris of Pittston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George B. Shores, at the New Park Hotel.

Mrs. John A. Parsons of Troy, is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Arthur Head on State street.

The annual county convention o the Prohibitionists will be held at the court house at Towanda on Tuesday, April 9.

Judge Fanning went Monday to Troy, where he is holding court this week. Mrs. Fanning accompanied him.

Mrs. Fred Beckwith was in Towanda on her way home to Potterville, after a visit to her husband at Danville.

F. M. Hicks, George Shoemaker, C. H. Towner and S. O. Cullen of Rome, were registered at the New Park Hotel on Tuesday.

The pupils of St. Agnes parochial school are being drilled for the processional exercises to be observed on Holy Thursday.

H. B. Chaffee and L. N. Chaffee of Orwell, were among the out of town people transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Perry Kipp and Harry Hoffman have gone to West Hoboken to plaster a 14-room house for a former Towandian, C. T. McKinney.

Mahlon Hicks of Towanda, has been granted an increased pension of $30. He was a member of Company E, 52nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Miss Louise Rockwell has returned to her studies at West Chester Normal school, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Rockwell, in Monroeton.

Meshoppen and Mildred are two neighboring towns which will be represented on the baseball diamond this season. Towanda is yet in the uncertain column.

The conditon of John Stewart Putnam, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Putnam, who was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon by a wagon, continues very favorable.

Towanda Haymakers' association will hold a smoker in their hay loft Tuesday evening, April 9. Several tramps will be enlightened in the mysteries of making hay.

James F. Bustin of Black, a graduate of the Towanda Business college, has secured a lucrative position in the Lehigh Valley offices at Manchester, and has entered upon his new duties.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the A. O. H. for the Easter ball to be given in St. Agnes hall next Monday night. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music for round and square dancing.

Miss Esther Wilt and friend, Miss Alia Shern, have returned to their studies at the West Chester Normal school, after a week's visit with Miss Wilt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt.

Miss Ruth Terry, eldest daughter of Judge Charles E. Terry of Tunkhannock, died at the home of her parents on Sunday night, aged 25 years. The young woman had been an invalid for a number of years.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN.

Superior Court Decision As to the Legality of Fishing.

What should be of interest to every disciple of Ike Walton, is a decision of the superior court, deciding a much mooted and important question of law as to illegal fishing. The following case will illustrate how the workings of the decision are:

"In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Kenney and H. J. Huma, the superior court has rendered a decision important to all fishermen. The information charged the defendants with 'fishing with lines attacned to umbrella bows,' with bells fastened to the tips,' contrary to the act of May 29, 1901. They caught between them nine suckers. It was held by the court of quarter sessions of Berks county that the statute cannot be made to apply to any other species of nsh than those which it declares to be either game or food fish,; that a person cannot be convicted of catching suckers, eels, catfish and the like although he catches them in a manner forbidden by the act, because as stated no penalty is provided. The case was taken to the superior court and reversed. It was then said: 'The fish excluded from the species of game and food fish enumerated in the act are either indigenous to our waters, or are placed therein by lawful authority and are clearly within the legislative regulation.' It is further said: 'To admit the use of an unlawful device, and at the same time contend that the act was not violated because the fish taken were not of the species of game or food fish, is not consistent with the doctrine of the decided case.' The court indicates it is the manner of fishing that makes the act unlawful, even though fish are caught not designated as game or food fish.

"This case is in harmony with that of the Commonwealth vs. Sechrist, where the superior court affirmed a conviction by an alderman under the act of 1903, for using a fish basket without taking out its bottom at sun rise and keeping it out until sunset, and of using an eel basket without taking out a license. It was then said: 'No penalty is fixed for the violation of the provisions of the act of 1903, but none is needed inasmuch as the whole appliance or device would be an unlawful construction and punishable under the act of 1901, unless the terms of the act of 1903 were observed."

These decisions appear to settle many of the mooted questions which have been frequently raised in Bradford and other counties of the state, and which are binding, where applicable, on the lower courts.

DR. CHAMPLIN IN LUCK.

Former Towanda Physician Falls Heir to an Old Doctor Bill.

Dr. Champlin, some years ago a practicing physician in Towanda, who is now located in Bloomsburg, was the other day surprised by receiving a letter accompanying several five dollar bills from a man in New York state. The letter explained that the money was in payment of a debt for medical attendance given by Dr. Champlin 16 years ago when the physician and writer both lived in Towanda. So many years had elapsed; and so many non-collectable accounts does many a doctor have during his career, especially on first starting practice, that this particular debt was entirely forgotten.

The sender of the money explained that recently he had become converted to religion, and that he had also amassed considerable fortune, and was now amply able to pay off his old debts, that his conscience compelled him to do this. The letter is profuse with thanks and good wishes to the doctor, to whom the voluntary, though delayed settlement is satisfactory, although it comes like an heirloom.

Residence Properties Change Hands.

During the past few days several valuable residence properties in Towanda have changed hands, including the following:

Joseph Foyle has purchased the Calvin Cranska house on South Second street and will take possession April 1.

'Squire John Meredith has purchased the residence property of the late Mahlon Carman on outh Main street and will occupy it on April 1.

Mr. Morley, who has been occupying the Peet house on Third street, has purchased one of the Shaylor houses on Fourth street from Cenley Brothers, and will take possession the first of the month.

Fined for Fighting.

Lee Miller of Sayre, and Fred Johnson of South Towanda, were arrested Friday night by Officer Benedict for fighting and disorderly conduct. The men were down in the gutter on South Main street, jamming the jam out of each other when Officer Benedict appeared on the scene and placed them under arrest. The beligerents were somewhat flupped up and Chief Allen took a hand in the fun, dispersing the crowd which had gathered to see the fight. Miller paid the usual fine to Burgess Foyle Saturday morning, but Johnson was shy the wherewithal and was remanded to jail.

Taken to Danville.

Herman Hedrick was taken to the State hospital for the insane at Danville Thursday morning by County Commissioner Marsh. Mr. Marsh left with his charge on the early morning train and was joined at Wilkes-Barre by Dr. E. M. Cowell, who will accompany them to Danville.

NEW LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

The Public Improvement Society of Towanda, Is the Title.

There has just been formed in this borough what will be known as the Public Improvement Society of Towanda. Just what real benefit it will be to the town remains to be seen; but it will, doubtless, be of great advantage to those belonging to it. Prof. Potter of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, after having given several talks on parliamentary law to the young men of the school, has organized the Law club into a society for the purpose of putting into practice the use and effect of parliamentary practice.

This new society has a full set of officers and committees, each member of the club taking his turn in the various offices. The reports of these committees will be discussed, referred, amended, laid on the table, and have almost everything else done to them allowed by parliamentary law. All sorts of motions will be made, and the president of the society will, doubtless, have his wits tested to keep the members within proper bounds of decorum. Later, a legislative body will be organized and bills will be introduced, referred, and passed.

The object of Prof. Potter's plan is to familiarize the young men with parliamentary work so that when they are called to preside over meetings, they may do so with confidence and in proper parliamentary form.

BACK FROM PANAMA.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley Reports Favorably on the Progress of the Canal.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley returned Sunday morning from a trip to the Panama canal zone. In company with about 50 members of congress he has been making an inspection of the canal and the surrounding district.

Mr. Lilley reports a very enjoyable trip and predicts that the canal will be completed in a much shorter time than has been estimated. He says they found 36,000 men busily engaged in "making the dirt fly." The sanitary conditions and health of the employees are execellent and not a mosquito was seen by the party during their stay on the isthmus.

Aside from the invisible evidences of the great amount of work the spirit of absolute confidence that the canal can and will be completed which animates not only the higher officials but the men who run the steam shovels and actually dig the dirt convinced the party that the reports or trouble on the isthmus are unfounded and that the president has entrusted the work into safe hands.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Eli Vanderpool of the Township, in Trouble Over a Note.

Eli Vanderpool, of the township, is under $100 bail for his appearance before 'Squire Charles M. Hall on Tuesday, April 2, to answer to the charge of forgery, preferred by Constable Guy C. Hollon.

Eli gave Mr. Hollon a note on which his father, Wallace Vanderpool, was purported to have signed his name as surety. The father denied signing the paper, declaring it to be a forgery. Special Officer Watson placed Eli under arrest on a warrant issued by Justice Hall, and after the young man had been taken into custody, his father stated that he might have attached his name to the paper while under the influence of liquor as he often did such things. 'Squire Hall will unravel the tangle next Tuesday evening.

Two More Recruits.

Seargeant James P. Sexton has secured two more recruits for the United States army, and on Thursday of this week will send them to the companies to which they are assigned. Chester A. Quick of Wyalusing, will go to Fort Hauchuca, Arizonia, and become a member of the 6th Cavalry, while John Millard of New Albany, will become a soldier in the 30th Infantry and goes to Fort Crook, Nebraska. Several other applications have also been received.

Honeymooning in Towanda.

Miss Mae Arnstadt of Williamsport, a niece of Mrs. Sarah Kingsley of Towanda, and Francis Webster of Jamestown, North Dakota, were united in marriage Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly, by the Rev. Mr. Cook. After the ceremony they came to Towanda, and after a few days' honeymoon visit at the home of Mrs. Kingsley, on Second street, they will leave for their future home in Jamestown, North Dakota.

Fisherman's Luck.

E. N. Moyer, who went from Towanda to Manistee, Mich., last Summer, has proved himself an expert fisherman in that place as he did here, at least he secured the fish to send to some of his Towanda friends. On Friday Joseph Ochs received from him a fine specimen of lake trout, caught in Lake Michigan, which weighed about ten pounds when caught. It was much admired by those who saw it at the hotel.

Will Sail the High Seas.

Edward Quigley of Towanda, a wireless telegrapher, in the employ of the DeForrest Wireless Telegraph company, recently arived in New York city from a cruise on the steamship "Tagus," and is preparing to sail on that vessel on an extensive voyage to all European ports. He will be on the high seas about three months, and will visit all the important ports in Europe.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Green—Anderson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcomb, 421 Keystone avenue, Sayre was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday, March 24, at 1 o'clock, when Lloyd Anderson of Sayles, and Miss Mable Green of Norwood, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. A. Tilden, a retired Baptist minister of Waverly. Miss Ina Holcomb, a cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid and Charles Woodin, also a cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore white with old rose and carried pink carnations. The wedding party slowly descended the stairs to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Zoa Stedge. After a very impressive wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to a few intimate friends. After a hurried good bye Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, accompanied by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, took their leave on the Black Diamond for their home at Sayles. The bride was a teacher in the New York city schools and is a young lady of exceptional ability. The groom is a fine young man and already has his home bought and furnished. May prosperity attend them is the wish of numerous frends.

Maynard—Vann.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Vann of Ghent, Pa., was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Cora E. Vann, was united in marriage to Ezra W. Maynard, of Towanda. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. O. T. Malcombe invited the guests, of whom there were 50, to assemble in the parlor. Amid the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Dora Malcombe, the bridal party entered and took their places under a beautiful arch of evergreen, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda. The groom was attended by Fred E. Shores. Miss Maggie Blackman of Waverly, was bridesmaid. After congratulations an elegant supper was served. The many useful and beautiful presents received were a token of the esteem in which these young people are held.

Rinebold—Carner.

Barney Rinebold of Overton, and Miss Emma Carner of the same place, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Sayre, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. B. Cook. They were accompanied by Oscar Timm and Miss Sara Ball, both of Sayre.

Married in the West.

Joseph S. Wilson and Alice Payne, both of Eveleth, Minn., were married at that place March 18, 1907. They will reside at Eveleth, where Mr. Wilson holds a position as mining engineer. Mrs. Wilson was formerly of East Towanda and is a sister of Mrs. Charles Rutty, Jr., of this place.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kepner of Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa M., to Rev. William Henry Warburton of Manly, Iowa. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride early in April.

Allen—Hart.

Married, on Feb. 9, 1907, Miss Nellie K. Hart of Rummerfield, to Mahlon Allen of West Franklin. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Rummerfield, the Rev. Carl Councilman officiating.

Carpenter—Cahill.

Horace A. Carpetner and Mrs. Jennie I. Cahill, both of Rickets, Pa., were married at the Norwood Hotel at Waverly, Wednesday evening, March 20, by Rev. H. B. Cook, pastor of the M. E. church, of that place.

Gruver—Cron.

Jacob Gruver and Miss Angeline Cron, two estimable young people of Lopez,, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday evening at that place by 'Squire Lawrence Dunn.

Bleiler—Carl.

Clarence A. Bleiler and Miss Hazel B. Carl, both of Overton, Pa., were married at the M. E. parsonage at Waverly, Wednesday afternoon, March 20, Rev. H. B. Cook officiating.

Gillett Lady Married.

Miss Hattie Comfort of Gillett, and Archie R. Daniels of Elmira, were married Saturday, March 16, by the Rev. Frances Sherer, at his home, 452 South avenue, Elmira.

Carr—Acla.

William Carr and Lola Acla of Durell, were married in Wyalusing March 14, by Esquire Smith, at his office on Main street.

Want Ten-Hour Day.

The grievance committee of the session at Wilkes-Barre, concluded their sessions Saturday morning, and in the very near future it is the plan to request a conference with the officials. While the nature of the demand has not been disclosed, yet it is the plan to request a general ten-hour day for all classes and the rearrangement of all the slow freight runs. Other changes will also be requested.

A Soldier of Fortune.

The Wells correspondent of this paper is authority for the statement "that owing to the death of an aged and very wealthy lady in a far away city, David Newton of Wells, is one of 14 relatives who fall heir to about $90,000."

CAPRICES OF FATE.

Man's Live Saved By Dog Only to Be Blotted Out By Cars.

After receiving congratulations from his friends for three days on his escape from a fire on Sunday night after being awakened by his dog, Grant Bartholomew, formerly of Binghamton, and late of Union, was struck and instantly killed by Erie train No. 4, on a grade crossing near Union, Thursday morning. Such are the caprices of fate.

Mr. Bartholomew was well known in Binghamton and vicinity. Less than a month ago he moved to Union, residing about amile West of the village. He resided there with his wife until Sunday night when the house was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew were aroused by their dog just in time to save their lives. All their goods were lost and they were taken in by neighbors for the night.

Thursday morning Mr. Bartholomew secured a rig and started for Union, where he planend to attend an auction sale and perhaps secure enough furniture to furnish a house.

He had reached the grade crossing just below Union and was about to cross when No. 4 came in sight. It is claimed by witnesses that Mr. Bartholomew had pulled up his horse and that just as the train came almost upon him, he whipped up and tried to cross. The horses got across but the heavy engine struck the wagon, hurling it to one side and the driver to the other. The train was stopped and backed to the scene of the accident. Bartholomey was dead when picked up, death having been instantaneous.

IN BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Prominent Down River Business Men Investing Money in Mexico.

Cashier C. J. Lewis of the First National bank of Wyalusing C. C. Smith of Smith & Co., general merchants, Wyalusing; F. E. Eastabrooks of Stevensville; J. W. Stroud of Black Walnut, and George Fassett of Laceyville, are looking up a 130,000 acre timber tract in the Southern part of Mexico with the intention of purchasing it. The tract is located South of the city of Vera Cruz, and is situated on or right near the Tehuantepic railroad, a road that crosses the isthmus. The land is about 600 feet above the ocean and has on it an estimated stumpage of mahogany, Spanish cedar and other hard woods of the torrid zone of about 2,500 million feet.

The amount required to handle this big lumber deal is in the neighborhood of $500,000, and these men with the assistance of some capitalists in Scranton, Syracuse and New York have made arrangements to furnish the cash, provided of course that in their judgment the deal warrants. They expect to be gone on the prospecting trip about three weeks.

FIRE AT NORTH TOWANDA.

A. J. Bailey's New Slaughter House Destroyed Thursday.

A. J. Bailey's slaughter house in North Towanda, was destroyed by fire Thursday noon. The flames originated from a fire used in rendering lard. In addition to the building four dressed calves and one dressed beef, together with a quantity of other meats, were cremated.

The slaughter house building was recently erected by Mr. Bailey, and had only been used a short time. The loss is estimted at about $500 with no insurance.

Legal Fishing.

Ray H. Fish of Tunkhanock, has been several times seen in Towanda on matrimonial fishing excursions. At last his diligence has been rewarded by a splendid catch in the person of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall's lovely daughter, Miss Ruth. Their marriage on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the family residence, 27 Packer avenue, Rev. O. A. Houghton officiating, was indeed a joyous event. The bride is one of Towanda's highly esteemed young ladies, whose many friends will regret her departure from their midst though their blessings and best wishes go with her. Mr. and Mrs. Fish left immediately for their new home in Wilder, Vt., where he has a permanent and good position.

When Sentiment Changes.

Pleading guilty to the offense of furnishing liquor to George Phillips, that finally resulted in his death, William Barto of the American House, Hughesville, was fined $200 and the costs of prosecution. A petition, signed by 300 citizens of Hughesville, was presented asking the court to be lenient in its sentence of Barto. At the time of the death of young Phillips, indignation ran high among the people of Hughesville, but it was afterwards learned that he drank from a bottle that was standing on the counter when the bartender's attention was turned in another direction, and that Barto was not responsible for all the liquor drank by the young man.—Laporte News Item.

Owego's Celebration.

The Owego Business Men's association has perfected plans and appointed committees for the big Fourth of July celebration. It is proposed to excel in size the celebration of 1903, when the soldiers' monument was unveiled. An effort will be made to have the annual firemen's parade held on this day. The Five Counties' Red Men's association has already set its date to meet in Owego on that day and several other fraternal organizations will participate.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Fourteenth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Troy District.

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Troy District Sunday School association will be held Thursday of this week at the M. E. church in Troy. The program is as follows:

Afternon session, 2:00—Devotional service; reading of minutes and business. (1) "Sabbath School Helps," W. E. Waldo, D. F. Pomeroy. (2) "How Do You Prepare the Lesson?" J. R. Willour, T. P. Rockwell. (3) A prayer service. (4) "How Best to Observe Children's Day," Rev. R. C. Hebblewaite, Rev. E. J. Yerdon. Evening session: 7:30—(1) Devotional service. (2) Reports. (3) President's address. (4) "The Young People's Need of the Sunday School," Rev. Floyd Randall, Rev. E. P. Morse. (5) "Who is Responsible for the Success of the Sunday School?" Rev. R. E. Huntley, Hon. W. D. Morse.

Robbery at Mildred.

The store of Frank Myer, at Mildred, was robbed Thursday night, of about $75 worth of jewelry. An Italian boarder skipped the same night with a gold watch and chain and a quantity of cash belonging to his boarding house keeper. The Italian is suspected of having committed both crimes. He was seen Friday afternoon, coming toward Towanda on a freight train.

Wreck on the S. and N. Y.

By the spreading of the rails on the S. and N. Y. about one mile East of Laquin, Wednesday night, five cars of coal in the local freight train were derailed, and traffic was delayed for several hours. The track was torn up for considerable distance and it was Thursday afternoon before the damage was fully repaired.

Suffering With Blood Poisoning.

Thomas D. Rouse of Dushore, accompanied by Dr. Daily, went to Sayre Wednesday, to have an opreation performed on his left hand by Dr. Theodore Wright. The hand is afflicted with blood poisoning.

Good Friday in Christ Church.

On Good Friday evening at 7:30 the devotional cantata entitled "The Story of Calvary," by P. A. Schnecker, will be rendered by the choir with additional local talent.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW BRIDGE.

Run Tuesday in Charge of Engineer Smith and Conductor Bagley.

The first train to ever turn a wheel on the new Lehigh Valley bridge at North Towanda, was run Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Locomotive No. 1709, with F. N. Smith at the throttle, pulled the train, which was in charge of Conductor Frank Bagley.

The train was used to convey steel girders to the East side of the new structure, and the locomotive was run to within a short distance of the end of the unfinished bridge.

Unique Fishing Appliance.

G. W. Hayman, one of Wyalusing's enthusiastic fishermen, has invented a fish hook, or rather a pair of hooks fastened together in such a manner that it seems that any black bass that will "fool around" his bait the coming season is almost sure of being landed. His contrivance is two hoks so fastened together as to occupy the space of the usual fishing affair, but the instant that a bass gets the bait in his mouth and the line is pulled taut, the hooks spread out and each hook goes into the mouth of the fish. If it proves as successful as he anticipates, and there is no reason why it will not, Mr. Hayman will have the hook patented.—Rocket.

Charles Reed, Jr., Recovering.

Charles B. Reed, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reed of Wysox, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, who on the 27th of February underwent an opeartion for appendicitis at the University hospital, is able to walk about his room, and his complete recovery is assured. Mrs. Reed who has been with him for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Wysox.

Sheshequin Lady Divorced.

A divorce has been granted Ora L. Russell of Sheshequin, from Warren T. Russell, whose present place of residence is unknown. Desertion was the ground upon which the decree was entered. A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of L. W. Skinner vs. Carrie Skinner, both of Sayre.

Ladies' Aid at Black.

The Ladies' Aid society of Black, will meet for dinner on Thursday, April 11, with Mrs. S. P. Chaffee, at that place. All are invited.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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On these occasions she made a perfect listener. Here and there she encouraged him with an intelligent remark, but she never interrupted. She knew when to be silent and when to speak, when to merge her own individuality and when to make it felt. In these days of stress and preparation he came to her unconsciously for rest; he treated her as he might have treated a younger brother—relying on her discretion, turning to her as by right for sympathy, comprehension and friendship. Sometimes as they sat silent in the richly colored, homelike room Eve would pause over her embroidery and let her thoughts spin momentarily forward—spin toward the point where, the brunt of his ordeal passed, he must of necessity seek something beyond mere rest. But there her thoughts would inevitably break off and the blood flame quickly into her cheek.

Meanwhile Loder worked persistently. With each day that brought the crisis of Fraide's scheme nearer his activity increased—and with it an intensifying of the nervous strain. For if he had his hours of exaltation he also had his hours of black apprehension. It is all very well to exorcise a ghost by sheer strength of will, but one has also to eliminate the idea that gave it existence. Lillian Astrupp, with her unattested evidence and her ephemeral interest, gave him no real uneasiness, but Chilcote and Chilcote's possible summons were matters of graver consideration, and there were times when they loomed very dark and sinister. What if at the very moment of fulfillment— But invariably he snapped the thread of the supposition and turned with fiercer ardor to his work of preparation.

And so the last morning of his probation dawned, and for the first time he breathed freely.

He rose early on the day that was to witness his great effort and dressed slowly. It was a splendid morning. The spirit of the spring seemed embodied in the air, in the pale blue sky, in the shafts of cool sunshine that danced from the mirror to the dressing table, from the dressing table to the pictures on the walls of Chilcote's vast room. Inconsequently with its dancing rose a memory of the distant past—a memory of long forgotten days when, as a child, he had been bidden to watch the same sun perform the same fantastic evolutions. The sight and the thought stirred him curiously with an unlooked for sense of youth. He drew himself together with an added touch of decision as he passed out into the corridor, and as he walked downstairs he whistled a bar or two of an inspiriting tune.

In the morning room Eve was already waiting. She looked up, colored and smiled as he entered. Her face looked very fresh and young, and she wore a gown of the same pale blue that she had worn on his first coming.

She looked up from an open letter as he came into the room, and the sun that fell through the window caught her in a shaft of light, intensifying her blue eyes, her blue gown and the bunch of violets fastened in her belt. To Loder, still under the influence of early memories, she seemed the embodiment of some youthful ideal—something lost, sought for and found again. Realization of his feeling for her almost came to him as he stood there looking at her. It hovered about him, it tipped him, as it were, with its wings; then it rose again and soared away. Men like him—men keen to grasp an opening where their careers are concerned and tenacious to hold it when once grasped—are frequently the last to look into their own hearts. He glanced at Eve, he acknowledged the stir of his feeling, but he made no attempt to define its cause. He could no more have given reason for his sensations than he could have told the precise date upon which, coming downstairs at 8 o'clock, he had first found her waiting breakfast for him. The time when all such incidents were to stand out, each to a nicety in its appointed place, had not yet arrived. For the moment his youth had returned to him; he possessed the knowledge of work done, the sense of present companionship in a world of agreeable things; above all, the steady, quiet conviction of his own capacity. All these things came to him in the moment of his entering the room, greeting Eve and passing to the breakfast table; then, while his eyes still rested contentedly on the pleasant array of china and silver, while his senses were still alive to the fresh, earthly scent of Eve's violets, the blow so long dreaded—so slow in coming—fell with accumulated force.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE letter through which the blow fell was not voluminous. It was written on cheap paper in a disguised hand, and the contents covered only half a page. Loder read it slowly, mentally articulating every word; then he laid it down, and as he did he caught Eve's eyes raised in concern. Again he saw something of his own feelings reflected in her face, and the shock braced him. He picked up the letter, tearing it into strips.

"I must go out," he said slowly. "I must go now—at once." His voice was hard.

Eve's surprised, concerned eyes still searched his. "Now—at once?" she repeated. "Now—without breakfast?"

"I'm not hungry." He rose from his seat and, carrying the slips of paper across the room, dropped them into the fire. He did it not so much from caution as from an imperative wish to do something, to move, if only across the room.

Eve's glance followed him. "Is it bad news?" she asked anxiously. It was unlike her to be insistent, but she was moved to the impulse by the peculiarity of the moment.

"No," he said shortly. "It's—business. This was written yesterday; I should have got it last night."

Her eyes widened. "But nobody does business at 8 in the morning"— she began in astonishment, then she suddenly broke off.

Without apology or farewell Loder had left the fireplace and walked out of the room.

He passed through the hall hurriedly, picking up a hat as he went, and, reaching the pavement outside, he went straight forward until Grosvenor square was left behind, then he ran. At the risk of reputation, at the loss of dignity, he ran until he saw a cab. Hailing it, he sprang inside, and as the cabman whipped up and the horse responded to the call he realized for the first time the full significance of what had occurred.

Realization, like the need for action, came to him slowly, but when it came it was with terrible lucidity. He did not swear as he leaned back in his seat mechanically watching the stream of men on their way to business, the belated cars of green produce blocking the way between the Strand and Covent Garden. He had no use for oaths; his feelings lay deeper than mere words. But his mouth was sternly set and his eyes looked cold.

Outside the law courts he dismissed his cab and walked forward to Clifford's inn. As he passed through the familiar entrance a chill fell on him. In the clear, early light it seemed more than ever a place of dead hopes, dead enterprises, dead ambitions. In the onward march of life it had been forgotten. The very air had a breath of unfulfillment.

He crossed the court rapidly, but his mouth set itself afresh as he passed through the doorway of his own house and crossed the bare hall.

As he mounted the well known stairs he received his first indication of life in the appearance of a cat from the second floor rooms. At sight of him the animal came forward, rubbed demonstratively against his legs and with affectionate persistence followed him upstairs.

Outside his door he paused. On the ground stood the usual morning can of milk—evidence that Chilcote was not yet awake or that, like himself, he had no appetite for breakfast. He smiled ironically as the idea struck him, but it was a smile that stiffened rather than relaxed his lips. Then he drew out the duplicate key he always carried and, inserting it quietly, opened the door. A close, unpleasant smell greeted him as he entered the small passage that divided the bed and sitting rooms—a smell of whisky mingling with the odor of stale smoke. With a quick gesture he pushed open the bedroom door. Then on the threshold he paused, a look of contempt and repulsion passing over his face.

In his first glance he scarcely grasped the details of the scene, for the half drawn curtains kept the light dim, but as his eyes grew accustomed to the obscurity he gathered their significance.

The room had a sleepless, jaded air—the room that under his own occupation had shown a rigid, almost monastic severity. The plain dressing table was littered with cigarette ends and marked with black and tawny patches where the tobacco had been left to burn itself out. On one corner of the table a carafe of water and a whisky decanter rested one against the other, as if for support, and at the other end an overturned tumbler lay in a pool of liquid. The whole effect was sickly and nauseating. His glance turned involuntarily to the bed and there halted.

On the hard, narrow mattress, from which the sheets and blankets had fallen in a disordered heap, lay Chilcote. He was fully dressed in a shabby tweed suit of Loder's; his collar was open, his lip and chin unshaven; one hand was limply grasping the pillow, while the other hung out over the side of the bed. His face, pale, almost earthy in hue, might have been a mask save for the slight convulsive spasms that crossed it from time to time and corresponded with the faint, shivering starts that passed at intervals over his whole body. To complete his repellent appearance, a lock of hair had fallen loose and lay black and damp across his forehead.

Loder stood for a space shocked and spellbound by the sight. Even in the ghastly disarray the likeness—the extraordinary, sinister likeness that had become the pivot upon which he himself revolved—struck him like a blow. The man who lay there was himself, bound to him by some subtle, inexplicable tie of similarity. As the idea touched him he turned aside and stepped quickly to the dressing table. There, with unnecessary energy, he flung back the curtains and threw the window wide. Then again he turned toward the bed. He had one dominant impulse, to waken Chilcote, to be free of the repulsive, inert presence that chilled him with so personal a horror. Leaning over the bed, he caught the shoulder nearest to him and shook it. It was not the moment for niceties, and his gesture was rough.

At his first touch Chilcote made no response—his brain, dulled by indulgence in his vice, had become a laggard in conveying sensations—but at last, as the pressure on his shoulder increased, his nervous system seemed suddenly to jar into consciousness. A long shudder shook him; he half lifted himself and then dropped back upon the pillow.

"Oh!" he exclaimed in a trembling breath. "Oh!" The sound seemed drawn from him by compulsion.

Its uncanny tone chilled Loder anew. "Wake up, man!" he said suddenly. "Wake up! It's I—Loder."

Again the other shuddered; then he turned quickly and nervously. "Loder?" he said doubtfully. "Loder?" Then his face changed. "Good God," he exclaimed, "what a relief!"

The words were so intense, so spontaneous and unexpected that Loder took a step back.

Chilcote laughed discordantly and lifted a shaky hand to protect his eyes from the light.

"It's—it's all right, Loder! It's all right! It's only that I—that I had a beastly dream. But, for heaven's sake, shut that window!" He shivered involuntarily and pushed the lock of damp hair from his forehead with a weak touch of his old irritability.

In silence Loder moved back to the window and shut it. He was affected more than he would own even to himself by the obvious change in Chilcote. He had seen him moody, restless, nervously excited, but never before had he seen him entirely demoralized. With a dull feeling of impotence and disgust he stood by the closed window, looking unseeingly at the roofs of the opposite houses.

But Chilcote had followed his movements restlessly, and now as he watched him a flicker of excitement crossed his face. "God, Loder," he said again, "'twas a relief to see you! I dreamed I was in hell—a horrible hell, worse than the one they preach about." He laughed to reassure himself, but his voice shook pitiably.

Loder, who had come to fight, stood silent and inert.

"It was horrible—beastly," Chilcote went on. "There was no fire and brimstone, but there was something worse. It was a great ironic scheme of punishment by which every man was chained to his own vice—by which the thing he had gone to pieces over, instead of being denied him, was made compulsory. You can't imagine it." He shivered nervously and his voice rose. "Fancy being satiated beyond the limit of satiety, being driven and dogged by the thing you had run after all your life!"

He paused excitedly, and in the pause Loder found resolution. He shut his ears to the panic in Chilcote's voice, he closed his consciousness to the sight of his shaken face. With a surge of determination he rallied his theories. After all, he had himself and his own interests to claim his thought. At the moment Chilcote was a wreck, with no desire toward rehabilitation, but there was no guarantee that in an hour or two he might not have regained control over himself and with it the inclination that had prompted his letter of the day before. No; he had himself to look to. The survival of the fittest was the true, the only principle. Chilcote had had intellect, education, opportunity, and Chilcote had deliberately cast them aside. Fortifying himself in the knowledge, he turned from the window and moved slowly back to the bed.

"Look here," he began, "you wrote for me last night." His voice was hard. He had come to fight.

Chilcote glanced up quickly. His mouth was drawn and there was a new anxiety in his eyes. "Loder!" he exclaimed quickly. "Loder, come here! Come nearer!"

Reluctantly Loder obeyed. Stepping closer to the side of the bed, he bent down.

The other put up his hand and caught his arm. His fingers trembled and jerked. "I say, Loder," he said suddenly, "'I—I've had such a beastly night—my nerves, you know"—

With a quick, involuntary disgust Loder drew back. "Don't you think we might shove that aside?" he asked.

But Chilcote's gaze had wandered from his face and strayed to the dressing table; there it moved feverishly from one object to another.

"Loder," he exclaimed, "do you see—can you see if there's a tube of tabloids on the mantelshelf or on the dressing table?" He lifted himself nervously on his elbow, and his eyes wandered uneasily about the room. "I—I had a beastly night; my nerves are horribly jarred, and I thought—I think"— He stopped.

With his increasing consciousness his nervous collapse became more marked. At the first moment of waking the relief of an unexpected presence had surmounted everything else, but now, as one by one his faculties stirred, his wretched condition became patent. With a new sense of perturbation Loder made his next attack.

"Chilcote," he began sternly.

But again Chilcote caught his arm, plucking at the coat sleeve. "Where is it?" he said. "Where is the tube of tabloids—the sedative? I'm—I'm obliged to take something when my nerves go wrong." In his weakness and nervous tremor he forgot that Loder was the sharer of his secret. Even in his extremity his fear of detection clung to him limply—the lies that had become second nature slipped from him without effort. Then suddenly a fresh panic seized him, his fingers tightened spasmodically, his eyes ceased to rove about the room and settled on his companion's face. "Can you see it, Loder?" he cried. "I can't; the light's in my eyes. Can you see it? Can you see the tube?" He lifted himself higher, an agony of apprehension in his face.

Loder pushed him back upon the pillow. He was striving hard to keep his own mind cool, to steer his own course straight through the chaos that confronted him. "Chilcote," he began once more, "you sent for me last night, and I came the first thing this morning to tell you"— But there he stopped short.

With an excitement that lent him strength, Chilcote pushed aside his hands. "God," he said suddenly, "suppose 'twas lost—suppose 'twas gone!" The imaginary possibility gripped him. He sat up, his face livid, drops of perspiration showing on his forehead, his whole shattered system trembling before his thought.

At the sight Loder set his lips. "The tube is on the mantelshelf," he said in a cold, abrupt voice.

A groan of relief fell from Chilcote, and the muscles of his face relaxed. For a moment he lay back with closed eyes, then the desire that tortured him stirred afresh. He lifted his eyelids and looked at his companion. "Hand it to me," he said quickly. "Give it to me. Give it to me, Loder, quick as you can! There's a glass on the table and some whisky and water. The tabloids dissolve, you know"— In his new excitement he held out his hand.

But Loder stayed motionless. He had come to fight, to demand, to plead, if need be, for the one hour for which he had lived—the hour that was to satisfy all labor, all endeavor, all ambition. With dogged persistence he made one more essay.

"Chilcote, you wrote last night to recall me"— Once again he paused, checked by a new interruption. Sitting up again, Chilcote struck out suddenly with his left hand in a rush of his old irritability.

"D—n you!" he cried suddenly. "What are you talking about? Look at me! Get me the stuff. I tell you it's imperative." In his excitement his breath failed, and he coughed. At the effort his whole frame was shaken.

Loder walked to the dressing table, then back to the bed. A deep agitation was at work in his mind.

Again Chilcote's lips parted. "Loder," he said faintly—"Loder, I must—I must have it. It's imperative." Once more he attempted to lift himself, but the effort was futile.

Again Loder turned away.

"Loder"—

With a fierce gesture the other turned on him. "Good heavens, man!" he began. Then unaccountably his voice changed. The suggestion that had been hovering in his mind took sudden and definite shape. "All right!" he said in a lower voice. "All right! Stay as you are."

He crossed to where the empty tumbler stood and hastily mixed the whiskey and water, then crossing to the mantelpiece where lay the small glass tube containing the tightly packed

He dropped the five tabloids one after another into the glass.

tabloids he paused and glanced once more toward the bed. "How many?" he said laconically.

Chilcote lifted his head. His face was pitiably drawn, but the feverish brightness in his eyes had increased. "Five," he said sharply. "Five. Do you hear, Loder?"

"Five?" Involuntarily Loder lowered the hand that held the tube. From previous confidences of Chilcote's he knew the amount of morphia contained in each tabloid and realized that five tabloids, if not an absolutely dangerous was at least an excessive dose, even for one accustomed to the drug. For a moment his resolution failed. Then the dominant note of his nature—the unconscious, fundamental egotism on which his character was based—asserted itself beyond denial. It might be reprehensible, it might even be criminal to accede to such a request made by a man in such a condition of body and mind; yet the laws of the universe demanded self assertion—prompted every human mind to desire, to grasp and to hold. With a perception swifter than any he had experienced he realized the certain respite to be gained by yielding to his impulse. He looked at Chilcote with his haggard, anxious expression, his eager, restless eyes, and a vision of himself followed sharp upon his glance. A vision of the untiring labor of the past ten days, of the slowly kindling ambition, of the supremacy all but gained. Then, as the picture completed itself, he lifted his hand with an abrupt movement and dropped the five tabloids one after another into the glass.

CHAPTER XXV.

HAVING taken a definite step in any direction, it was not in Loder's nature to wish it retraced. His face was set, but set with determination, when he closed the outer door of his own rooms and passed quietly down the stairs and out into the silent court. The thought of Chilcote, his pitiable condition, his sordid environments, were things that required a firm will to drive into the background of the imagination, but a whole inferno of such visions would not have daunted Loder on that morning as, unobserved by any eyes, he left the little courtyard with its grass, its trees, its pavement—all so distastefully familiar—and passed down the Strand toward life and action.

As he walked his steps increased in speed and vigor. Now, for the first time, he fully appreciated the great mental strain that he had undergone in the past ten days—the unnatural tension; the suppressed but perpetual sense of impending recall; the consequently high pressure at which work and even existence had been carried on. And as he hurried forward the natural reaction to this state of things came upon him in a flood of security and confidence—a strong realization of the temporary respite and freedom for which no price would have seemed too high. The moment for which he had unconsciously lived ever since Chilcote's first memorable proposition was within reach at last, safeguarded by his own action.

The walk from Clifford's inn to Grosvenor square was long enough to dispel any excitement that his interview had aroused, and long before the well known house came into view he felt sufficiently braced mentally and physically to seek Eve in the morning room, where he instinctively felt she would still be waiting for him.

Thus he encountered and overpassed the obstacle that had so nearly threatened ruin, and, with the singleness of purpose that always distinguished him, he was able, once having passed it, to dismiss it altogether from his mind. From the moment of his return to Chilcote's house no misgiving as to his own action, no shadow of doubt, rose to trouble his mind. His feelings on the matter were quite simple. He had inordinately desired a certain opportunity. One factor had arisen to debar that opportunity, and he, claiming the right of strength, had set the barrier aside. In the simplicity of the reasoning lay its power to convince, and were a tonic needed to brace him for his task he was provided with one in the masterful sense of a difficulty set at naught. For the man who has fought and conquered one obstacle feels strong to vanquish a score.

It was on this day, at the reassembling of parliament, that Fraide's great blow was to be struck. In the ten days since the affair of the caravans had been reported from Persia public feeling had run high, and it was upon the pivot of this incident that Loder's attack was to turn, for, as Lakeley was fond of remarking, "In the scales of public opinion one dead Englishman has more weight than the whole eastern question." It had been arranged that, following the customary procedure, Loder was to rise after questions at the morning sitting and ask leave to move the adjournment of the house on a definite matter of urgent public importance, upon which—leave having been granted by the rising of forty members in his support—the way was to lie open for his definite attack at the evening sitting. And it was with a mind attuned to this plan of action that he retired to the study immediately he had breakfasted and settled to a final revision of his speech before an early party conference should compel him to leave the house. But here again circumstances were destined to change his programme. Scarcely had he sorted his notes and drawn his chair to Chilcote's desk than Renwick entered the room with the same air of important haste that he had shown on a previous occasion.

"A letter from Mr. Fraide, sir. But there's no answer," he said, with unusual brevity.

Loder waited till he had left the room; then he tore the letter open. He read:

My Dear Chilcote—Lakeley is the recipient of special and very vital news from Meshed—unofficial, but none the less alarming. Acts of Russian aggression toward British traders are reported to be rapidly increasing, and it is stated that the authority of the consulate is treated with contempt. Pending a possible confirmation of this, I would suggest that you keep an open mind on the subject of tonight's speech. By adopting an anticipatory—even an unprepared—attitude you may find your hand materially strengthened. I shall put my opinions before you more explicitly when we meet. Yours faithfully,

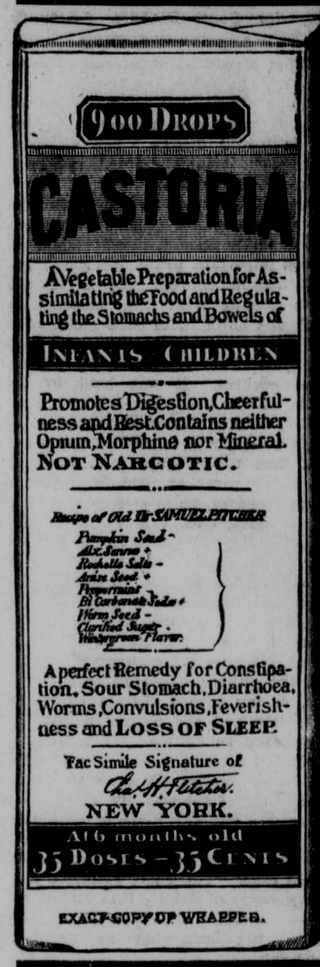
HERBERT FRAIDE.

The letter, worded with Fraide's usual restraint, made a strong impression on its recipient. The thought that his speech might not only express opinions already tacitly held, but voice a situation of intense and national importance, struck him with full force. For many minutes after he had grasped the meaning of Fraide's message he sat neglectful of his notes, his elbows resting on the desk, his face between his hands, stirred by the suggestion that here might lie a greater opportunity than any he had anticipated.

Still moved by this new suggestion, he attended the party conclave that Fraide had convened and afterward lunched with and accompanied his leader to the house. They spoke very little as they drove to Westminster, for each was engrossed by his own thoughts. Only once did Fraide allude to the incident that was paramount in both their minds. Then, turning to Loder with a smile of encouragement, he laid his fingers for an instant on his arm.

"Chilcote," he had said, "when the time comes, remember you have all my confidence."

(To be Continued.)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NORTH ROME.

George Bidlack is seriously ill with grip.

Born, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, a son.

Orrin Bidlack is busy these days clipping horses with his new up-to-date machine.

Jay Baxter and son sawed up a fine pile of wood for John Sullivan Friday.

Last Monday morning as John Sullivan was going over to his other farm to look after some cattle, he heard his dog making a howl in the woods. On hastening to where the dog was he was having an encounter with raccoons, one being up a tree 40 feet high. Mr. Sullivan having no gun with him at the time concluded to climb the tree and shake Mr. Coon out, although he being a man 71 years of age, up the tree he went but Mr. Coon wouldn't shake, so he decided on another plan—he was a man who always carried a good sharp jackknife, so he commenced whittling away. It was not long before he had the satisfaction of seeing Mr. Coon fall heavy to the ground. Mr. Sullivan carried two large hides home with him and he says it was not much of a day for coons, either.

ELWELL.

Ray Harford of Forkston, was visiting his grand mother, Mrs. D. A. Scouten, last week.

Charles W. Ashcraft's sale last week Thursday was well attended and things sold well. Mr. Carter of Camptown cried the sale.

Mis Celinda Steele and Mrs. Carrie Earl of Colley, were visitors at William Junk's Wednesday.

Harry Seigel of Towanda, was calling on his many friends here last week.

Floyd and Ira Griffis and sisters Florence and Lillian were entertained Wednesday evening at C. M. Sweet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashcraft will move to Sugar Run in Mrs. Buckley's dwelling house on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Conant and family are making preparations to move out West in the near future.

Miss Edna Steele is sick.

NEATH.

Mrs. Eliza Upham Jones died at the home of her son, Fred, at Binghamton March 12.

Joseph Davis has won a scholarship at Cornell and received a prize of $240.

Mrs. Fultz returned from Montrose where she spent the winter, and disposed of her furniture at auction. She will hereafter make her home at Montrose with her son, George.

L. M. Baldwin and family have moved on the Little farm.

Miss Anna Powell of Camptown, spent last week with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Davis visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Haney at Lawton, Wednesday.

The barn at the home of Nelson Ford, owned by George Burton was struck by lightning Friday night and together with the chicken house and contents and fifteen cords of wood was entirely burned. There was no insurace.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Arthur Smiley and son, Olon, spent Thursday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant, at Windfall.

John Kelly of Emporium, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Volney Simpson.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell at Franklindale on Friday.

Olon Smiley of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley, has returned home.

Mrs. Wallace Dibble of Smithfield, was visiting friends in this place the past week.

Sanford McKeel and Mrs. Alma McKeel and Ethel Stanton visited at Joseph Rubert's at South Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. Delos Monroe and Mrs. George Monroe of Vroman Hill spent Sunday at Fred Boyce's.

All the news while it is news.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, billiousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store, 50c.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Fred Ameigah and children of Canton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Wilcox.

Elmer Suffern spent Sunday in Elmira.

N. Reed and Daniel Golden attended the law suit between T. S. Flood and W. B. Soper at Gillett on Saturday.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Van-Wert.

Hon. T. S. Flood had the misfortune to lose a fine heifer Friday night.

Reuben Barnhart was a pleasant caller at N. Reed's Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Ostrander and daughter, Florence of Geneva, spent several days in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong visited Mr. Strong's brother, Daniel, in Wells Thursday.

I. J. Mahaffer who has been sick, is able to be out again.

D. F. Lewis and family visited at J. S. Lewis's Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Thompson of Hendy Hollow is visiting her parents.

Dr. H. T. Kinsman has been confined to the house the past week with rheumatism.

Linis Inman visited at J. S. Lewis's the first of the week.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Malinda Finney, an old lady, had the misfortune one day last week to catch her foot in a rug on the floor and fall, hurting her very badly, so she has been confined in bed for several days.

Vernon Bonney of Lestershire, N. Y., spent Saturday night with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emily Randall.

Mrs. Judson Arnold, who has been sick in bed the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell was an over Sunday guest of her son Edward, at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter and daughter Leota, spent last Sunday at Mert Smiley's, at East Canton.

Miss Sarah Youmans is ill with the whooping cough.

Rev. Mr. Fry of Wyoming, filled the pulpit one week ago last Sunday, also last Sunday. He is a very good speaker and was well liked by the people.

Uriah Baxter, who has been very sick, is better, so he has been riding out.

Miss Mabel Gilbert has been sewing the past week for Mrs. Gening of Granville Center.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pautz returned home from Owego Tuesday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Pautz's nephew.

Samuel Aber has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John McHenry of Lower Maple avenue.

William Eastin is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Crane, Roy Crane and Earl Burnham have joined the grange at Bentley Creek.

Ward Soper has bought a fine Jersey cow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Aber of Comfort Hill, a son.

Mrs. Belle Dewey, who is taking care of Mrs. Clara Furgerson of Elmira, spent a day at home recently.

John Sheen of Elmira, called at J. L. Easton's Sunday.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this vicinity.

A number of the grange young people visited the Gillet Grange Thursday night.

The latest fad seems to be to see who can get the largest wood pile.

Will the contributor of the above items kindly furnish the editor with his name and address. This is necessary to insure the publication of future correspondence.

A corn-oats rotation is no rotation at all. Briefly and candidly speaking, it is merely a skin game.

A proper adjustment and administration of the farm economies will provide a washing machine for the good wife as soon as it does a gang plow, corn harvester or shredder for the outdoor work.

Rental values of land are only relative, depending entirely on the return which may be obtained. Farms on the island of Jersey rent for from $40 to $80 per acre, which is about the value of the land itself in this country.

A batch of hens can do more damage during the month of March than at any other time in the whole year, and, being just released from a winter's confinement, they seem to scratch and dig with renewed and cumulative energy.

Homes where soft water cisterns were installed last summer have reaped the benefits of the improvement in not having to use hard water or melt ice to get wash water supply during the winter. The convenience resulting more than pays for the improvement.

If it were not for the small boy and gun, traps, ferrets and numerous other enemies that wage constant warfare on the rabbit tribe the country would soon be overrun with the pest. In spite of all persecution, however, they seem to hold their own in pretty good shape.

The total production of wool in the United States for the year 1906 was 312,097,518 pounds, and for the preceding year it was 299,309,853 pounds. The number of sheep in the country during the past year was 47,105,570 as against 40,227,609 in 1905. The average weight of fleece was 6.61 pounds.

Trees about the home not only furnish shade from the sun and shelter from wind and storm and thus more than pay for themselves, but add materially to the value of a residence property in case it is offered for sale. From the standpoint of both ornament and utility they are worth while.

Many a home seeker has bought a fertile farm in a new country at what he thought a bargain price only to find when he got moved and settled that kind of neighbors as well as quality of soil is an important factor in determining whether a new location is suitable and desirable. There are some neighborhoods in which some folks couldn't be hired to live for love or money.

It has been found in carefully conducted irrigation experiments in southern California orchards that when irrigation is done by means of deep ditches accompanied by deep cultivation there is a saving in the water used of close to 15 per cent. In surface cultivation the loss by evaporation is estimated at 24 per cent, while with the deep ditch system it is 12 per cent or less.

There is little excuse for sowing grass seed that is adulterated and possibly befouled with noxious weeds when a letter or package inclosing a sample sent to your state experiment station will furnish you an accurate analysis free of charge other than postage. The use of the good acres of one's farm as a testing plot for a lot of bogus grass seed is a pretty shaky and unprofitable proposition.

One can save considerable time as well as annoyance later on by laying out a plan of spring work before the rush comes on. In such plan may be included not only the regular work, but the several odd jobs that may have been hanging fire, yet really do not require much time. If a plan of work of this kind is made and followed, it will usually result in important work being done on time and with a great deal more satisfaction than is possible when everything is dragging.

In view of the very satisfactory prices which horses of even poor grade are fetching and the very high prices that the best command it is somewhat of a puzzle to note the large number of farmers who, instead of being horse raisers, are not growing enough to supply their own needs, and as a result we have the spectacle of hundreds of farmers attending horse sales in many large centers and buying draft horses needed in their own farm operations. This is all wrong, and the exchange ought to be the other way.

A good many readers of these notes will quite likely invest in incubators for the first time this year. In view of the fact that one's experience with a machine of this description during the first year brings out a good many points that may not be included in the book of directions, it would be a pretty good idea to have a talk with a neighbor who has used an incubator and, if possible, one who has used the make that you are planning to buy before you load the dingus up and start it going. If you can borrow some experience and draw proper deductions, it's a good deal cheaper than getting it at the expense of 300 eggs and a lot of valuable time.

THE PROGRESSIVE DANES.

The remarkable progress of the Danes along dairy, stock raising and strictly agricultural lines has a rational basis, and this is to be found in their splendid system of agricultural schools, there being forty-eight institutions of this kind in Denmark, while the most progressive states in this country have but one each. Added to this is the further practice the Danes have of making a careful study of the tastes and wants of the patrons who consume their products. This not only enables them to produce that for which there is a demand, but also results in bringing them the highest market prices. These methods and conditions have resulted in giving Danish butter and bacon a worldwide reputation and greatly increased financial returns.

The national forest reserves aggregate in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 acres, the bulk of which has been acquired within the past two or three years.

A top dressing of good rich manure and a generous sprinkling of barrel salt will go a long way toward putting new life and ginger into the old asparagus bed. We tried it last spring and were more than repaid for the trouble.

The inhabitants of the island of Jersey successfully counteract the tendency to tuberculosis in their dairy herds by keeping them out of doors all the time between April 1 and Oct. 1. They have abundant faith in the open air treatment, having put it to the test.

The 344 box factories which are located in the six New England states consumed 600,493,000 feet of lumber during the year 1906. Of this amount 81.8 per cent, or 491,302,000 feet, was white pine, which comes almost entirely from the second growth pine areas of the district mentioned.

It is worth while remembering that a six or eight year old elm, hackberry or ash three inches through at the ground, properly trimmed before transplanting, will make much more rapid and satisfactory growth than smaller trees. The hard maple is best transplanted when about two inches in diameter.

One of the worst types of weeds that can infest a cornfield are the barren stalks from weak germed seed that bring no grain to maturity. They not only consume moisture, sunshine and soil fertility that should be utilized by the fruitful stalks, but multiply their worthlessness through the pollen which they produce.

Professor Gowell of the Maine experiment station flies in the face of generally accepted poultry precept and practice by keeping 2,000 pullets in a single flock on two acres of land. His poultry house is of a size to give each bird four square feet of space. His hens not only seem to live, but produce lots of eggs as well.

There is no more important work during the month of April than the careful testing and sorting of the seed corn which is to be used for this year's planting. In this one point alone lies the possibility of an increase in the yield which one has been getting of from ten to forty bushels per acre. In view of these results the work is well worth while.

In the view of the Jap and Chinaman, rice cooked in the American fashion is hardly fit to eat, being, as a rule, a pasty, starchy, unpalatable mess. They drop it into boiling hot water, allow it to cook for twenty minutes without stirring and add seasoning after it is cooked. Cooked in this way, each kernel of rice keeps its shape and is plump and whole. Any water remaining is drained off after the rice becomes tender, and the rice is allowed to stand in a hot place for a little while.

A lady friend recommends the following treatment for hyacinth bulbs after the period of winter blooming is past—namely, instead of throwing the bulbs away, as is usually done, allow them to gradually dry up in the pot, then plant them in the ground along in July and cover during the winter, as with rosebushes. She reports that when bulbs thus treated were uncovered along the latter part of April they had sprouted an inch long and blossomed beautifully during the following month. Inasmuch as old bulbs are usually thrown away, the plan suggested is well worth trying.

In a very true sense most of our common forest trees arrive at a time in their development when they may be said to be ripe, just as is commonly said of fruit, herb or grain. By this is meant that such trees have arrived at a stage of retarded development when they are à good deal better cut down, all things considered, than they are left standing. With such trees removed, younger trees which are struggling for existence near them are given a new lease of life and get a larger measure of light, air and moisture, which are indispensable to their growth and development. When trees are ripe, cut them down. Don't let them get overripe and rotten at the heart.

Newspapers lately have told of the undertaking of a number of women, headed by a Chicago enthusiast, who have gone to Texas and bought 5,000 acres of land. This they plan to turn into a "feminine" retreat, which no man is to be allowed to enter. They themselves plan to attend entirely to all the manual labor connected with carrying on extensive gardening operations, dairying and farming on a small scale. While they may manage the financial end of the business all right and may be able to get along without the sterner sex at mealtime, it wouldn't be surprising if they kind o' hankered after some assistance when it comes to swilling the pigs, cleaning out the stables and putting up the hay crop.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

When we note the very large number of central western farmers in the northern states who are selling their holdings in sections which have not known a crop failure because of drought in a generation and investing their hard earned dollars in more and cheaper acres in central Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas, there comes the thought that in all likelihood these same settlers will see the time in the near future when they will lose practically everything as a result of drought conditions that are likely to prevail. Both Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and Director Moore of the weather service agree in the opinion that there will in all probability be a return to the dry conditions which prevailed several years ago when settlers in the districts mentioned seldom raised more than a half crop once in three or four years, the other seasons witnessing a burning up of practically all vegetation by the scorching southwest winds. Meteorological observations covering a long period of years point to the fact that weather conditions seem to go in cycles and that where it has been very dry once it is likely to be just as dry again. We would advise any prospective home seeker to look up the temperature, rainfall and crop record of any locality in which he is about to locate covering a period of thirty or forty years, and this before he invests in any land. If this record is not entirely satisfactory—not for three or four but a dozen or twenty years in succession—he would far better stay where he is and charge his traveling expenses under the head of justifiable education.

A MODEL DAIRY FARM.

Because of the fact that there are 1,360,000 dairy cows in the state of Iowa that are hardly paying their board bills, those in charge of the animal husbandry department at the state experiment station have decided to equip a model dairy farm, and it will be their purpose not only to make the farm a source of actual profit from the financial point of view, but a source of help to the vast dairy interests of the state. Two hundred acres of land lying near the college have been bought and are to be devoted to the purpose mentioned. Careful tests will be made with a view to showing the dairy value of the individual cow. Six leading breeds will be entered for record. Each day during the period of the test the quantity and quality of the milk will be noted, while all feed will be weighed and the results carefully observed. The results of the tests, together with deductions therefrom, will be put in pamphlet form and mailed to every farmer in the state who wants such information.

RAILROAD TIES.

In view of the fact that the railroads of the country are consuming about 110,000,000 cross ties every year, the forestry policy that has been decided upon by the Pennsylvania railroad officials is of more than ordinary interest. This has taken definite shape in the appointment of E. A. Sterling, formerly assistant forester in the department of agriculture, as forester of the road mentioned, who will take charge of the forestry work which has been inaugurated by the road with a view to furnishing the cross ties needed for its own repair and construction work. During the past five years 1,500,000 trees have been planted on land owned by the company, while during this and next spring 680 acres of the company's land near Altoona, Pa., will be set out to chestnut and red oak seedlings. Since this one road uses $5,000,000 of ties per year and the price is now 70 cents each the importance of the work undertaken will be seen at a glance.

LAW OF NATURAL SELECTION.

Size of body in sheep, cattle and horses is in quite close correspondence to the richness of soil and abundance of field in the district or territory in which they are raised. Shetland ponies brought to this country from their bleak and rugged home are said to be growing gradually larger, while it is a well known fact that large breeds of cattle or sheep removed to districts where the feed is scant and poor will materially decrease in size in the course of a few years. The same underlying fact—namely, deficient nutrition—is also responsible for failure on the part of the amateur poultryman to raise specimens of thoroughbred poultry of as large size as the individuals in the pens of the fancier from whom he purchased his eggs. The underlying principle involved is one that every farmer and stock raiser should keep in mind in his feeding operations.

Next winter's supply of fuel for the kitchen stove should be secured and worked up before the rush of spring work comes. If this is done now, the wood gets thoroughly cured and seasoned before being put under cover next fall.

F. E. Trigg

A Lesson In Philanthropy.

A whole souled resident of Harlem the other evening received the jolt of his career as a parent. While reading his evening paper the doorbell rang, and a parcel from a big department store was announced. The cost was 30 cents, and he gave his little bright eyes, a girl of six, a two dollar bill with which to pay the boy.

Half an hour later the subject recurred to him.

"Here, Mabel," he said. "Where's that money I gave you for the boy?"

"Why, papa," was little bright eyes' reply, "I did the same as you did yesterday with the newsboy. I told him to keep the change."—New York Globe.

TERRYTOWN.

O. LeDoux is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. William Warner of Owego, visited Mrs. S. Proof part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Terry entertained a company of neighbors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey is visiting friends in Warren Center, being called there by the death of her brother, Mr. Pitcher.

B. M. Terry and sister, Lulu, called at J. S. Gay's at Wyalusing, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bickford LeDoux of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole and son visited their daughter, Miss Kate, at W. H. Terry's Wednesday night. Mrs. Cole and son were on their way to Niagara Falls to visit relatives.

Paul Terry has returned from Towanda, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. L. Mingos returned home the first of the week after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Horton, and helping care for her sister, Mrs. Emma Mingos.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent part of last week with her parents at Camptown.

MILLER POND.

Miss Eva Northrup of Waverly, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Guy May.

Miss Raye Walsh of Watkins, visited her brother, Thomas Walsh, a few days recently.

Mrs. Stanley Dunbar is sick with the grip.

Ella Roe of Corning is spending her Easter vacation at Elmer Roe's.

Miss Eva Northrup of Waverly, and Miss Ella May, visited at John Balmer's of Thompson Hill, last week.

Samuel McKee had the mismortune to lose two fine cows last week.

Hazel and Russell May of Waverly, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Stanley Dunbar, of this place.

The people of this place are busily engaged in making sugar.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs. Etta Dunbar is on the sick list.

Harry Burnham of the Mansfield Normal, is home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins have been entertaining company from Corning for the past two weeks.

Hazel and Russell May of Waverly, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Etta Dunbar.

Mrs. L. M. Stirton entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday last.

GLOSSER.

Richard Smith last week suffered a slight paralytic stroke and is not much improved at present.

Mrs. T. L. Watkins and daughters were callers at James Frederick's, Saturday.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 27c	
EGGS	16	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	45 to50c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.40
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1,$13-14; No. 2, $10 to $12. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	33c
Dairy Prints	27c
Dairy Pails	26c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, March 26.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.35; winter straights, $3.35a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Market was higher on cables, rather poor foreign crop news, prospects of bad weather in the southwest, limited offerings and in sympathy with the better tone in Wall street; May, 84½a84⅝c.; July, 84⅜c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 30½a31c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c.); firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 23a26c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state, dairy, tubs, fresh, finest, 28a29c.; good to prime, 25a27c.; common to fair, 21a24c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored, September, fancy, 15c.; white, 14c.; colored, small, October, best, 14a14¼c.; white, 13¾a14¼c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; winter made, average best, 12¼c.; large, September, fancy, 14¼c.; October, best, 13¾a14¼c.; good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; inferior, 11½a12½c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a6½c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 22c.; choice, 20a21c.; brown and mixed, extra, 20c.; firsts to extra firsts, 18a18¾c.; western, storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 18½a19c.; regular packed, extra firsts, 18½c.; firsts, 18a18¼c. (official quotation, 18a18¼c.); seconds, 17½c.; thirds, 17a17½c.; Kentucky and Tennessee, 16¾a18c.; Texas, 16¾a17½c.; dirties, 16a17c.; checks, 15a15½c.; duck eggs, Maryland and Virginia, 28a42c.; western and other prime southern, 25a38c.; southern inferior, 23a25c.; goose eggs, 90c.a$1.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¾c.; country, 6½a7c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a80c.; good to choice, $1.15a1.20.

BEANS—Easy; marrow, $2a2.05; medium, $1.45a1.47½; pea, $1.45a1.47½; red kidney, $2.22½a2.25.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a29c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 22a26c.; 1905, 8a12c.

AUSTINVILLE.

Benjamin Ingals of Elmira, was here repairing his house, which was visited one night last week, at which time all the windows were removed leaving their goods exposed to the wind storm.

George Moore has gone to Geneva to work on a farm.

Thad Watkins is to be the new clerk in Palmer's store.

Miss Bessie Pierce visited Miss Nellie Gates Friday and attended the dance at the I. O. O. F. hall in the evening.

The Baptist church is closed for lack of interest by the members.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis are returning to their home, after spending four months at Allis, caring for his parents, who have been ill most of the Winter.

Miss S. A. Cooley is ill.

Mrs. James Green returned from the Sayre hospital on Saturday, very much improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Simons is quite poorly.

W. W. Pierce of Towanda, spent Sunday with his mother.

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.

Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.

Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor, than if made by hand.

The L. & M. gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cts. per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Sold by
Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Bros., Gillett.
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldridge, Rochester, N. Y.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store, 25c.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, James Murry Miller, of Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under the said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 10th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWIN R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Daniel Chase, of South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWIN R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907,

the following described property, to wit:

One lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Wysox, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point three hundred and fifty feet, from the corner of a lot owned and occupied by H. W. Noble, on said Wysox and Towanda road, and the Strickland lands, and running East along said road seventy-three feet and six inches to a corner; thence South, or nearly so, one hundred and fifty feet to a corner, then West, or nearly so, seventy-three feet and nine inches to a corner; thence North, or nearly so, one hundred and fifty feet, to place of beginning. Being same lot conveyed by Reed Miller and wife to Marietta Mitchell, by deed recorded in Deed Book 179, at page 362, and bequeathed by said Marietta Mitchell to the said H. S. Mitchell, deceased, with a two-story dwelling house thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money on property being struck down, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.
JOHN N. CALIFF, Attorney.
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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Franklin W. G. Bartlett, of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 17th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitoner should not be granted.

EDWIN R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock, for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the First Universalist Parish of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said court, agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements. Said application being filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Bradford County to No. 163, May Term, 1907.

3t H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

Administratrix Notice.

Leters of administration on the estate of Dennis O'Connors, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET O'CONNORS,
Administratrix.
March 22, 1907. 6t*

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Wurtenberg, deceased, late of the Township Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARION L. WURTENBERG,
Executrix.
March 25, 1907. 6t

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

Reporter-Journal Patterns
From the Latest
NEW YORK FASHIONS

5606 Child's Apron, 2, 4 and 6 years.

Pattern For Child's Apron Designed by May Manton—No. 5606.

The genuinely protective apron that can be worn either with or without the frock beneath is the one that is apt to be most needed for the active small child. Here is a very pretty and dainty little model that is simple at the same time and that can be used for the tiny boys as well as for the girls up to six years of age. In the illustration it is made of percale finished with a little frill of lawn and with fancy stitching, but it is appropriate for linen, for chambray, for gingham, for lawn, indeed for all materials that are used for aprons. If a still plainer garment is desired, the hems and edges can be stitched by machine, but the touch of hand work is always attractive and really does not mean any excessive amount of labor.

The apron is made with front and backs and is finished at the neck with a roll over collar. There are convenient patch pockets on the front, and the sleeves are full enough to be worn over those of the dress with ease and comfort. The quantity of material required for the medium size (4 years) is 2¾ yards 27 or 2¼ yards 36 inches wide.

Sizes for children of 2, 4 and 6 years of age.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5606, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT T HIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT DAILY REVIEW.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Comissioners have fixed the days and places for holding the appeals from the assessment for the year 1907, for the several townships, wards, and boroughs, of the County as follows, viz:

For Asylum, Monroe township and Monroe borough, at Towanda, April 1, 1907.

For Barclay, Franklin, Burlington township, Burlington borough, at Towanda, April 2, 1907.

For Towanda township, Towanda North and Ulster, at Towanda, April 3, 1907.

For Sheshequin and Wysox, at Towanda, April 4, 1907.

For Albany, New Albany, and Overton, at New Albany, April 5, 1907.

For Standing Stone and Herrick, at Rummerfield, April 9, 1907.

For Tuscarora, Wyalusing borough, at Wyalusing, April 10, 1907.

For Wilmot and Terry, at Wyalusing, April 11, 1907.

For Athens township and borough, at Athens borough, April 16, 1907.

For Smithfield and Litchfield, at Athens borough, April 17, 1907.

For Sayre and South Waverly, at Sayre borough, April 18, 1907.

For Canton borough, Armenia and Alba, at Canton borough, April 23, 1907

For Canton township and LeRoy, at Canton borough, April 24, 1907.

For Troy township, Troy borough, Columbia, Sylvania, at Troy borough, April 25, 1907.

For Granville, West Burlington, Springfield, at Troy borough, April 26, 1907.

For Wells, South Creek, Ridgebury, at Gillett borough, April 27, 1907.

For Towanda borough, at Towanda borough, April 30, 1907.

For Rome township, Rome borough, Orwell, Windham, at Rome borough, May 1, 1907.

For Warren, Pike and LeRaysville borough, at LeRaysville, May 2, 1907.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Comimssioners.
FRED R. PRINCE. Attest.
March 11, 1907. 21m3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Reuben L. Scheufler, Bankrupt. No. 957. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Reuben L. Sheufler, of Towanda, Pa., in the County of Bradford and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Take notice of the following order: And now, to wit, March 18, 1907, on reading the petition and on motion of Guy C. Hollon, Trustee, after due and careful consideration, it is ordered and directed that the said Trustee sell all of the said bankrupt's stock of marble and general merchandise, finished and unfinished monuments, tools, derricks, and machinery, and other property used in connection with the marble business, carried on by the said bankrupt, on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at bankrupt's store, in Towanda, Pa., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and that notice be given to all the creditors of said bankrupt of a meeting to be held on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the Office of the Referee, in Towanda, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why all of said stock should not be sold, at the said time and place and upon the terms mentioned above. And it is further ordered that notice of this sale be published in the Reporter-Journal, of Towanda, Pa., and that hand bill notices of said sale be sent to all of the creditors named in the schedule, and that a reasonable number be posted in in the vicinity of said sale.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

Pursuant to above order I will sell at public auction the above described property at the said bankrupt's store in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS—Cash.

GUY C. HOLLON, Trustee.

Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the First Baptist Church of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said Court to No. 193, May Term, 1907, agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements.

H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor..
March 21, 1907. 3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell W. Hollenback, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES P. HOLLENBACK,
Powell, Pa.
FRANK J. HOLLENBACK,
Sayre, Pa.
Executors.
March 14, 1907. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LELAND O. WOLCOTT,
Administrator.
March 14, 1907. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emeline Gleason, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment.

E. L. SMITH, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1907. 6t

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

W. J. Young, Esq., is seriously ill.

S. M. Scovell of Overton, was in town Saturday.

C. L. Anderson of Sayles, was in Towanda Friday.

James Cummins of Monroeton, was in town Saturday.

S. H. Hottenstein of Dushore, was in town Saturday.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Espy is visiting her sister in New York city.

DeLeon Smith of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Thomas Layton is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Richard O'Connor of East Smithfield, was in town Friday.

Mrs. E. Bradley is seriously ill at her home in State street.

Postmaster Powers of Rome, was a county seat visitor Monday.

G. H. Vandyke of Ulster, was a caller in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Deming of Owego, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

Miss Winnie Davies has returned home from a visit in Binghamton.

Taylor McCarty of Sugar Run, was a Towanda business visitor Friday.

E. Ashman Parsons is home from college for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Roof of Franklindale, was shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

C. P. Lewis of Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Calagan has returned from a short visit to New York city.

E. G. Moore and wife of Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Fred G. Beckwith of Potterville, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

D. T. Evans is in New York and Philadelphia this week buying new goods.

G. Essenwine of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

W. B. Tellerman of Sayre, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

W. J. Whitten of Wyalusing, was registered at the Ward House on Saturday.

M. L. Maynard of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Judge Terry of Tunkhannock, was in Towanda on legal business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chaffee of Black, were Towanda visitors on Thursday.

Mahlon Allen and C. Doty of Rummerfield, were in Towanda on business Friday.

Mrs. Mason, widow of the late Dr. Mason, is seriously ill at her home on Second street.

R. T. Page and J. H. Childs of Athens, were registered at the Ward House yesterday.

W. F. Harshbarger, M. M. Corson and Ray S. Wilcox of New Albany, were in Towanda Thursday.

Edward Travis of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Travis, 23 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Margaret Wilcox has returned from New York, where she has been studying Spring styles in dressmaking.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin of Rochester, has returned to her position as designer for Mrs. E. W. Griffin, the milliner.

G. W. Sanford of LeRoy, was in Towanda on Thursday, enroute to Sayre, where he will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. A. S. Gordon was the charming hostess for the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon.

James Cameron of Irwin, Pa., a student at Cornell, is spending his Easter vacation with his uncle, A. J. Pollock, Pine street.

David Pratt came home from Cornell University on Saturday, and this morning went to Harrisburg to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rahm, who have been spending the Winter on their ranch in Texas, are now sojourning in the city of Mexico.

John K. Stewart, professor of Latin in the State Normal school of Shippensburg, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicks of Rome went yesterday to Philadelphia to care for their son Samuel, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

Harry Shores has resigned his position at the Wilbur House and will spend a few weeks at Towanda before engaging elsewhere.—Sayre Times.

J. S. Allyn, who has been seriously ill for a long time at his home on Second street, is in a critical condition. He has been speechless for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings, who have been the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, have returned to their home in Jenningston, W. Va.

Mrs. George H. Webb, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Elmira, Waverly, Smithfield and Towanda, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday.

William B. Acton, who has been located in Towanda for some time, has gone to Wilkes-Barre and on Monday continues on to New York, where he will reside in the future.

PORTRAIT PRESENTED

The Late Judge Morrow Remembered by Friends.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Hon. W. T. Davies and I. McPherson, Esq., Presented County Historical Society With Steel Engraving of the Deceased Jurist.

At the April meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, held on Saturday afternoon in the society's rooms, a fine steel engraving portrait of the late Judge Paul Morrow, for almost 21 years president judge of the courts of Bradford county, was presented the society. The donors of the portrait are Hon. W. T. Davies and I. McPherson, Esq., and A. J. Fisher assisted them in preparing it for hanging upon the walls of the society's rooms.

There was a small attendance of members of the society, and the routine business was quickly disposed of. Mr. Davies then presented the portrait and spoke feelingly of Judge Morrow as he knew him as a man for many years, through business and social relations, which were very close. Judge Morrow came to Towanda in 1853 upon his mission to bar, having been reared upon a farm and previously taught school for some years. He studied law with the late Judge Mercur during 1852, and was admitted to the bar in Sept., 1853. Mr. Davies paid a high tribute to Judge Morrow and concluded by reading the memorial adopted by the county bar upon his death.

Rev. J. S. Stuart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke of Judge Morrow as he knew him for 20 years as his nearest neighbor and one of his closest friends. He first met him in the Fall of 1867, when attending a meeting of the synod in Towanda, and on his coming to Towanda three years later to begin his pastorate of the Towanda church the two families became intimate friends. A particular trait of Judge Morrow's character was his liberality toward young men seeking an education or to fit themselves for professional life.

Dr. Stuart outlined the dominant traits of his friend's character—his steadfastness, his sterling integrity, his scholarship. He was conscientious to a large degree, and when it came to a question of equity or righteousness he was immovable from the position he deemed right. His family life was delightful, and as a neighbor and socially he was a rare friend. Dr. Stewart spoke briefly of the social life of the town 30 years ago and paid a tribute to Towanda hospitality.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the donors of the portrait by the society.

Instructions to Be Issued.

Within the next 60 days regulations and instructions pertaining to the rural service will be passed by the postoffice department and distributed to postmasters and carriers. Such laws and regulations have never been published because during the ten years' existence of the service so many changes to meet conditions had to be made that such publication was not deemed advisable. Conditions having now become settled it is thought that the publication will increase the efficiency of the service and reduce the number of inquiries addressed to the department.

Dating Machine for Eggs.

G. Grey Miller, a resident of Bethlehem, has invented a machine for dating eggs. His scheme is to provide a nest, to which is attached a rubber chute, which conveys the eggs to the dating appliance. The chute is arranged with rubber stops to lessen the speed of the egg as it rolls merrily on its way. The dating attachment is operated by clockwork, and one winding will keep it running for a year. As the eggs reaches the dater it is caught in a clutch and held in place while the stamp is applied. The egg then rolls into a basket.

Here's a Scheme.

A resourceful young man of Poughkeepsie, is about to start a new industry. His stock in trade will be a large wagon with a covered top, on which is painted in huge letters, "Collector of Bad Debts." His plan is to make a contract with merchants and others to collect their bad bills on commission, and he calculates that most people will pay rather than have his wagon with its big sign stand in front of their premises.

Gone to Montana.

David Cullen has gone to Great Falls, Mont., where he will stay for a time. He expects to leave after a few months for the Province of Alberta, Canada. Mr. Cullen was employed last Summer as a foreman for Mutchler & Son, on the Lehigh construction work at Towanda and has been spending the Winter in Sayre.

Free Pension Blanks.

Any soldier who desires a blank for application for service pension under the McCumber act, approved Feb. 6, 1907, can have one without cost by applying to J. N. Califf, Towanda, Pa.

Increased Pension.

John Huffman of New Albany, has been granted an increased pension of $50 per month. He was a private in Company K, 51st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

KILLED THE SKUNK.

Steve Barner of Quarry Glen, Wins Out in Thrilling Battle.

Steve Barner, a well known citizen of Quarry Glen district, came into Towanda Thursday morning and proved beyond the least shadow of a doubt that he had been up against a skunk, and in the battle which is alleged to have followed he claims to have won out, although it is surmised he got the worst of it at that. Mr. Barner was wending his way Towandaward in his usually peaceful way, when he espied a skunk held fast in a trap which was chained to a fence rail. From the appearances, the little animal had dragged the trap and rail for a long distance and had finally been brought to a halt by the public roadside a short distance above the Horace Horton farm.

Mr. Barner had no time to fuss, and decided to call help and continue his journey. He called to some men in a field near by, and as he did so, the skunk rattled the trap and chain and shook the fence rail, which caused Mr. Barner to look up just in time to answer the desired purpose. The result was something like "awful" and it came right along to Towanda with the afore mentioned gentleman.

In relating the particulars of the adventure, Mr. Barner declared that the ungentlemanly conduct of the pesky animal so exasperated him that he killed it with a rock.

Public Sale at Smithfield.

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, administratrix of the late Dennis O'Connor of East Smithfield, will on April 10, offer at public sale at the homestead farm, three and a half miles North of East Smithfield, all the live stock, farming utensils, etc. Included in the list of live stock to be offered are 12 cows, eight yearlings, two mares, and one horse, shoats, sows, etc. A large number of farming implements of every description will also be offered for sale. Morris Shepard, the auctioneer, will conduct the sale, which will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

News of the Register's Office.

Exemplified copy of will of Hugh J. Baldwin, late of the village of Waverly, deceased, filed and recorded. Will of Matthew B. Sharp, late of the township of Albany, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Stephen German Gernert, late of the township of Columbia, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Stephen German Gernert, Jr. Will of Ellen Bustin, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of John S. Westbrook, late of the township of Asylum, deceased, admitted to probate.

Athens Musical Artist.

Edwin F. Loomis of Athens, a nephew of Judge Fanning, rendered several selections on the mandolin before a large audience in the Union Square theater in New Yorkk Sunday night, under the management of Keith & Proctor. He was encored time and again, having stirred his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his wonderful mastery of the mandolin. He went to New York last Thursday at the request of Keith & Proctor, who will no doubt offer him a permanent engagement.

New Baggage Arrangement.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company now has a system in operation whereby the purchaser of a passenger ticket may, for a small charge, have his baggage checked to and delivered at any specified place in the city which he is destined. Thus, if a person were going from Towanda to Chicago, he could, by making his desire known at the ticket office here, arrange to have his baggage conveyed to his hotel or any residence or other point in that city, without giving the matter a thought after arrival there.

Three Successful Operations.

On Monday morning three young ladies, each 16 years old, were successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital. They were Miss Mildred Loomis of Sayre, Miss Ona L. Fairbanks of Waverly, and Miss Flo Benjamin of Owego. They are all doing nicely.

Warm Sugar Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Towanda M. E. church will hold a warm sugar social at the church Wednesday evening, March 27. Admission 15 cents.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, Just one pill each night.

HARRISBURG DOINGS.

Railroad Bill the Most Important Before the Legislature.

TROLLEY FREIGHT WILL PASS.

Farmers of State Demand the Measure Become a Law—Editor-Beating Bill In the House — Other Interesting Gossip.

Harrisburg, March 25.—Just what will happen to the trolley freight bill before it goes to the governor for his signature is problematical. It certainly had a rocky road of it in the house, and the senate may alter it somewhat before it is passed by that body. In fact the wonder is that the railroad companies ever allowed it to get out of committee.

There is no bill pending in the legislature today that will hurt the railroads more eventually than this trolley freight bill. Incidentally it will be a mighty good thing for the people. But the railroad companies are not paying much attention to the measure, strange as it may seem. They have enough businesss to keep them going now and to spare. But if there is ever a cessation in business the railroad companies will have to go gunning after freight for their roads. The state is pretty well gridironed with traction lines and if the trolley companies are permitted to carry freight they will do a tremendous business right from the start.

That the new law will stimulate business of every kind is generally conceded and for the time being at least there will be enough to go around and to satisfy both the steam railroads and traction lines. The great advantage this freight carrying privilege will be to farmers can scarcely be estimated. They will be allowed to send their farm products to market by trolley and will not be altogether subject to the condition of the wagon roads when bad weather sets in.

Since the introduction of this bill the members of the legislature have been recipients of hundreds, probably thousands of letters from the farmers throughout the state asking for the passage of the bill. That it is certain to go through no one doubts. It is a part of the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties and no party man would dare oppose the passage of the bill unless under the pretext that it was not in the proper shape for passage.

"Farmer" William J. Creasy, of Columbia, made a good argument in support of an amendment he offered when the bill was on second reading in the house, when he wanted trolley companies to be "compelled" instead of "allowed" to carry freight. He asserted that unless this was inserted in the bill its main purpose would be defeatfeated. His amendment was defeated.

Railroad Commission Bill Amended.

The railroad commission bill was reported from committee to the house amended so as to make the secretary of internal affairs an ex-officio member of the commission. This bill will go through because, like the trolley freight bill, it was made an issue in the last campaign and both parties promised to support it.

The railroad committee also reported favorably the Williams bill requiring railroads to file with the secretary of internal affairs an exact report of their mileage under penalty of $5000 fine. If this bill is passed it will put a quietus upon the bill appropriating $100,000 for a state survey of the railroads. H. I. Riley, of Allegheny, who introduced the measure, wanted to have it amended so that the amount appropriated should be $45,000 instead of $100,000, but the house postponed action which, practically speaking, means that his bill is dead.

Country Legislators Alarmed.

Legislators from the country districts, particularly from the boroughs and smaller cities, are looking with alarm upon the Fahey trolley bill. It it designed to help Philadelphia but its provisions apply to every trolley company in the state. It permits a trolley company to "square accounts" with a municipality, no matter under what conditions the franchise was obtained. For example, it is held, that if a trolley company agrees to pay a certain tax to a borough in return for its franchise the borough council may afterwards make a deal with the company setting aside the terms of agreement. Some of the country members agreed to support the bill provided it were made to apply only to Philadelphia. Friends of the bill argued that this would make it unconstitutional. The Fahey bill was defeated in the house but afterwards reconsidered and placed upon the calendar for postponed bills.

Legalizes Assault and Battery.

A "crazy horse" bill was introduced in the house by Representative "Joe" Call, of Philadelphia. The measure recites that with the "press muzzler" off the statute books "no adequate redress by law for those defamed by the publication of libels and slanders." The bill then provides "that the defendant in any suit for assault and battery or aggravated assault and battery shall be acquitted if he prove that the person or persons upon whom the assault was committed wrote or published, within one year previous to the assault, any false or defamatory matter concerning the defendant, or any parent, child, sister, wife or fiancee of the defendant. Similar acquittal shall be the result if the assaulter prove that the person assaulted was the proprietor, owner, publisher, manager or editor of any newspaper in which such article appeared."

The provisions of the bill extend to civil actions for damages arising out of a case of assault and battery. If the person who committed the assault proves the facts concerning the publication the one assaulted can get no damages. If, however, the circumstances should not be such as to relieve the assaulter from all liability and he prove that the expenses incurred by him in defending the suit are greater than the amount of damages due the person assaulted a verdict shall be rendered for the defendant for such excess.

The committee on elections is struggling with a new bill permitting voters to express their choice of candidates for United States senator. It was introduced in the house by Representative Gabriel H. Moyer, of Lebanon, and is far more sweeping than the one now on the calendar. The Moyer bill makes provision for informing the legislators of the desires of the people. This was not incorporated in the bill on the calendar. It provides that on petition of 500 voters filed with the secretary of the commonwealth 12 weeks before the date of the primary election the secretary of the commonwealth shall notify the county commissioners within three weeks to take the necessary steps to place upon the primary ballot the name of the candidate for whom the 500 have petitioned.

A member of the state police force is liable to a fine of $100 and imprisonment of six months if he deserts according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Moyer, of Lebanon. The state police force, it seems, has come to stay, notwithstanding Representative Garner's threat that he would make another attempt to have his bill repealing the state constabulary law placed upon the calendar. The bill was defeated in committee and Mr. Garner tried to have it placed upon the calendar and filed. He had expected to make another attempt in this direction but a ruling of Speaker McClain on a motion of the kind made on another bill will prevent Mr. Garner from being heard. The speaker ruled that a second attempt to place a bill upon the calendar was out of order.

Some of the Bills Passed.

Bills passed by both houses during the past few days and sent to the governor for his signature include the following:

To increase the salary of the superintendent of public instruction from $4000 to $6000, and of the deputies from $1800 to $3000; validating sales of real estate upon writs of levari facias awarded upon judgments obtained upon writs of scire facias or mortgage issued subsequent to the passage of the act of July 9, 1901; providing for recording and registering deeds; granting an annuity of $120 to Deborah E. Greenchild, whose husband was a soldier in the war of 1812 and who is not entitled to a federal pension; amending the wholesale liquor license act of 1897 by changing the time when county treasurers shall pay all license funds to the state and municipal treasurers. The governor has vetoed but one bill thus far. It was one of the two new court bills for Allegheny county. He signed the other one.

Distribution of School Funds.

The bill introduced by Representative Habgood, of McKean, providing for a new method for the distribution of the school appropriation, has been reported from the house committee on education with an affirmative recommendation.

Under this bill hereafter one-fourth of the amount is to be distributed on the basis of the number of children between 6 and 16 years of age; one-fourth on the basis of paid teachers regularly employed, and the remaining one-half on the basis of the comparative rate of valuation and tax levy.

The purpose of this bill is to favor the districts which assess property at its full value and levy the highest rate of tax. At present 31 townships levy the maximum tax allowed by law and yet cannot keep their schools in operation during the minimum term of seven months. There are 259 districts which levy a school tax at the rate of 13 mills, the maximum, and 238 other districts levy a tax of 10 mills or more for school purposes. In 1895 the rate of state appropriation per pupil was $5.14; in 1905 the rate per pupil had declined to $4.30 by reason of the increase in the school population and the amounts that were taken out of the appropriation for common schools. Under the proposed appropriation of $13,000,000 the rate per pupil will be $4.89.

There is no telling when the legislature will adjourn finally. Both houses have agreed that no bills shall be introduced after March 27. However, bills may be introduced by unanimous consent at any time notwithstanding this rule, and more bills may be presented after the date set. In fact, some of the investigating committees will have bills to present after they have completed their work. The consequence is no one can tell when final adjournment will take place.

The commission appointed to investigate the capitol building is doing excellent work. The members of the commission asked the governor to approve a bill appropriating $100,000 for expenses connected with their work, and he readily consented to do so. Accordingly a bill was introduced for that purpose. This will include the $10,000 already advanced to the commission.

Even though the commission should spend the entire appropriation it will be money well invested, for the commissions already have in sight more than $200,000 which they expect to save the state in addition to the $27,000 they have collected from the Harrisburg Trust company. There will be something doing again this week.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Where Her Father Was.

The daughter of the house had just returned from boarding school. Her finishing branches had made her a little sensitive.

"Is your father out in the wood shed splitting wood?" the caller asked her.

"No," replied the haughty girl; "papa is at the town meeting splitting infinitives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AWARD FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the Puff-Hoyt Case Heard Before Arbitrators Friday.

In the case of Sarah Puff vs. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, heard Friday afternoon in the grand jury room before a board of arbitrators consisting of William Foyle, John W. Codding and H. S. Winlack, an award of $504.80 was made in favor of the plaintiff, that amount being $75 more than was admitted by Mr. Hoyt, against a claim of $1,189.65, made by Mrs. Puff.

The controversy was over the amount of accounts involved in the purchase of the Thompson block in Athens by Mr. Hoyt. R. A. Mercur and J. F. Shoemaker were attorneys for the plaintiff, while Lilley & Wilson represented the defendant.

VALUABLE GOODS STOLEN.

Freight Car in the Towanda Yards Plundered Last Wednesday Night.

Last Wednesday night a freight car left standing in the rear of the court house, was broken open, making the third time Lehigh cars have been robbed recently. The following valuable property was taken: Eleven ladies' white waists, 20 yards voile black goods, quantity Irish linen dress goods, 42 yards dress goods, and one tapestry curtain. The Lehigh Valley company will pay $25 reward and Constable Hollon will pay an additional $25, for the recovery of the goods and the conviction of the thieves.

Star Route Restored.

The star route service between Granville Center and Granville Summit, which was discontinued upon Sept. 30 of last year, has been restored, and mail is now carrieed by the stage twice daily, instead of once a day delivery by the R. F. D. The stage has continued in operation uninterruptedly, and the restoration of the star route is much appreciated by the people of Granville Center and vicinity.

Pensions Granted.

The following pensions have been granted to Bradford county citizens: An increased pension of $10 per month has been granted George H. Granger of North Towanda. Lorenzo D. Hill has been granted an increased pay of $30 per month, and Orlando W. Brown of Wysox, has been given an increased pension of $17 per month.

Will Bestow Token.

At a meeting of the Alumni of Saint Agnes school, held Sunday, March 17, it was decided to bestow on Sister Mary Bernard a small token of appreciation on the occasion of her silver Jubilee. (Any offering you may feel able to give.) If possible, kindly make returns before Easter Sunday and oblige, By the order of the secretary

Will Have Eye Treated.

C. R. Stone, one of West Franklin's substantial citizens, spent Friday morning in Towanda, a guest at the Park Hotel. This morning he leaves for Philadelphia, where he will enter the Wills Eye hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract from the right eye.

Arbitrators Appointed.

The court has appointed W. T. Carey, John L. Plumstead and John H. Murray a board of arbitration in the case of Eugene Allen vs. George Fice and Emma Fice. They will meet in the office of Judge Dunham in Sayre on Tuesday, April 16, to hear evidence.

Purchasing Tobacco Crops.

Sheriff Jerome Billington of Steuben county, N. Y., was in Towanda Wednesday, and together with Senator James Walbridge, purchased four cars of tobacco grown in this vicinity last season.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

NOTICE.

STRAYED—Female hound, owner can have by describing and paying expenses. H. J. Thetga, Ricketts, Pa. 1t*

SEALED PROPOSALS—Commonmonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 6,501 feet of road, 16 feet wide, extending from Canton borough along Towanda road northeasterly, to a point on said highway, in Canton Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN CANTON TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than March 30, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

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FOR SALE.

CHAS. H. BENSON farm, two parcels, 50 and 250 acres, Columbia township, between Austinville and Roseville, will be sold publicly April 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. A fine proposition. Inquire of David J. Fanning, Troy, Pa. 21mar2t

HOUSE and lot with barn. Inquire of H. D. Wilcox, 311 North Main St. 16febm

FOR SALE cheap, Cyphers 120-egg incubator. H. W. Grenell, 211 Center St., Athens. s4apr*

GLADIOLI—Large bulbs of Groff's hybrids and named varieties mixed. The best in the world, $1 per 100. Rev. Magee Pratt, LeRaysville, Pa. 21mar4t

63 ACRES in Albany township, over half creek bottom; none better for dairying and truck raising or location in county. Spring water in buildings, fruit, wood lot, etc. Half way between Dushore and New Albany. Half mile to school; 1 mile to depot, grist mill, church, etc. A bargain. Address, D. S. Waltman, R. F. D. 44, New Albany, Pa. eow5t-21mar

FARM FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine dairy farm of 185 acres; 125 acres improved; fine buildings; well watered; nicely located. Will be sold at a sacrifice on easy terms. Special reasons for selling. Inquire of Chas. M. Culver, Towanda. w3t-sapr1

FOR SALE—A good house, barn, orchard, and four acres of good land with city water. In North Towanda, York Ave., one mile from Court House, a few rods from telephone; two stores, postoffice, church, school Flag walk to Towanda. Price $1,200; $300 down, balance to suit purchaser. Inquire of Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. mar14tf

DAHLIA roots; over 100 varieties, 20 for $1. Send for catalogue. Mrs. N. S. Dean, Nichols, N. Y. 14martf

FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8nov1f

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.

8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

BRIGHT, hustling young man with own team to represent manufacturing company. Must be wide-awake and willing to start on commission basis, until ability is shown. Address, Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t*

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

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